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STARTLING STATEMENT

Made by Witness Remick Before Commission

LOOKING INTO THE TELEPHONE MATTER

Buys $7,000,000 Worth of Stock of Independents.

Yet He Makes No Examination Whatever of the Physical Valuation of the Properties Which He Is Buying While Acting as the Agent of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

New York, Feb 10—An unnamed New Jersey senator was today mentioned as the man who purchased stock in an independent telephone company in Huntington, West Virginia which stock found its way into the American Telephone & Telegraph the alleged telephone trust

This came out during the testimony of W H Remick, of R L Day & Company, brokers and bankers who deposed before the commission taking testimony in the suit brought by minority stockholders in Cleveland Ohio, to prevent the delivery of independent telephone stock to J P Morgan & Company on the alleged ground that the Morgan firm is buying this stock for the account of the American Telephone & Telegraph company

Remick's testimony contained many startling statements, among them that he bought more than $7,000,000 worth of telephone stock without knowing the physical valuation of the properties he was buying or without even inquiring into the earning powers of those companies, and that later he sold the same stock to J P Morgan & Company without furnishing Morgan & Company with any such information "I didn't think it necessary to make any investigation," he said

Companies Involved.

The independent companies involved are the United States, the Cuyahoga, the Citizens, of Columbus, the Home, of Toledo, all in Ohio, the New Long Distance and the Home, of Indiana

Remick testified that he had been summoned to the offices of the American Telephone & Telegraph company in October, 1909, by Vice President Hall, who told him the American Telephone & Telegraph wanted to buy the independent companies, but doubted whether it could legally acquire the properties Hall asked him if he would buy them and hold them giving the American an option on the properties Remick agreed if he was properly safeguarded and entered into a contract whereby he was to buy the properties from F H Goff of Cleveland and J S Brailey Jr of Toledo The American company was to furnish him the money to buy the properties and to guarantee him against any pecuniary loss

The American company furnished him with $7,000,000, and he entered into contracts with Brailey and Goff to buy the stock without ever making an examination of the properties Remick told of telephone messages from Goff, then in Cleveland in which Goff told him of the institution of suits there to prevent the sale Goff told Remick he, Goff, would be called on to testify

Asked for Delay.

I asked him to delay going on the stand as long as possible so I could get rid of the properties said Remick I either wanted to sell the stocks or form a company to take them over before Goff testified I made a request of Goff at the suggestion of George V Leverett, general counsel for the American Telephone & Telegraph company

Remick then detailed certain conversation he had with Brailey and W H Baker This was the first time Baker's name had been mentioned and Attorney McGraw, of Cleveland representing the minority stockholders asked who he was

Baker is a former vice president of the Mackay company I took him into my employ to assist in managing the companies said Remick

Asked why he hired Baker at a salary of $10,000 a year Remick said

I was called to the office of Mr Pickernell of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and he introduced me to Mr Baker as the man I wanted for that purpose He told me Baker would come to work for me at $10,000 a year He said he was a practical telephone man whom I could trust

Baker remained in Remick's employ two months, gathering all the data possible on the companies in Ohio and Indiana

Inquiry from Morgan

Remick testified that on December 7 1909 he held under his contract with the American company 20,000 shares of common and 23,500 shares of preferred stock in the Cuyahoga Telephone company and 10,300 of common and 26,500 of preferred in the United States Telephone company This was the stock Vice President Hall of the American had tried to get J P Morgan to float in a holding company in which the American should have a large interest

On December 7 1909, without any solicitation on his part Remick said he received a telephone message from H P Davidson, a partner in J P Morgan & Company, and a director in the American company asking if the stock was for sale Remick telephoned the American company and asked it they intended to take the stock off his hands They released him from his option and he sold the stock to Morgan & Company for more than seven million dollars Morgan & Company made no inquiries as to the value of the companies they were buying

"I did not sell Morgan & Company the stock I had bought in the Huntington company I sold that to a New Jersey senator, whose name I do not recall I do not know whether he is a United States senator or a state senator I will find out later

PRESIDENT MADRIZ PREPARES TO FLEE

At Least, He Opens Account in New Orleans Bank

New Orleans, La Feb 10—Dr Madriz acting president of Nicaragua, has opened a personal account in a New Orleans bank The initial deposit was $15,000 The banking firm is the same, it is declared by Central Americans here who vouch for the transaction, as that with which former President Zelaya had business dealings

It is believed by the Central Americans here that the action of Madriz indicates a serious condition in Nicaragua and that Madriz is preparing for flight should Estrada be victorious

SIX KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Two Others Fatally and Ten Seriously Hurt.

BOILER IN SAW MILL LETS GO

While Twenty Employes Are in Boiler-Room

Accident Occurs at Crump Eighteen Miles from Bay City, Michigan—Cause of Explosion Is Not Known—Boiler Is an Old One Which Has Been in Use for Many Years—Doctors Go to Scene

Bay City Mich Feb 10—Princeling mill at Crump eighteen miles northwest of here blew up today killing six workmen and fatally injuring two and seriously injuring ten others

List of Dead

Ward Amidon of Crump
John Flood of Crump
Christ Johnson, of Crump
William Coppersmith of Crump
George Dewitt of Crump
Oscar Shoup of Montrose

Boiler Is Old

The sawmill employes about twenty men They were standing about the boiler-room getting warm when the boiler let go without warning A number of miraculous escapes are reported The cause of the explosion is unknown

It is said the boiler was old, and had been in use many years

The mill is just outside of Crump which is a village of about 150 people Doctors were summoned by carriages and automobile from Auburn and Pinconning each about nine miles in opposite directions Colonel W G Kelley went from Bay City to take charge

London Cuts Rate

London Feb 10—A reduction from three and one-half to three per cent was made today in the Bank of England rate of discount

INDICTMENTS TO BE ASKED

Against a Former Official of the State of Ohio.

THAT'S THE TIP FROM THE CAPITAL

Beatty Investigating Committee Behind Movement.

Important Changes in the Phare Bill by Which Acquisition of Cities and Villages by Larger Cities May Be Made Easier Plans for a Censor of Plays and Pictures

Columbus, O Feb 10—Secret indictments against a former state official are to be asked by the Beatty committee investigating state offices The committee has found sufficient evidence, even with the progress it has made so far to warrant this action

The indictments would be based on a specific transaction in one of the state offices where the records show that an official sold $2,000 worth of supplies and failed to account for $500

Members of the committee have conferred with Prosecutor Webber and arranged for the presentation of their evidence Action will be taken without delay, but an effort will be made to accomplish the arrest before any announcement of the indictment is made

Another sensational turn in the investigation is promised for Monday, when the hearings of the committee are to be resumed One of the witnesses, members of the committee say, will turn state's evidence against a former official

An Easier Method.

Columbus, O Feb 10—The senate committee on municipal affairs has made several important changes in the bill of Senator Phare providing an easier method through which cities or villages may be annexed to contigous cities

The amendments were prepared by Senator Mendelson of Cleveland, and were unanimously approved by the committee The bill, as it now stands, provides that when the council of city or village refuses to order an election on the question of the annexation it may be compelled to do so when a petition signed by thirty-five per cent of the electors is presented

It also provides that when the council and other officers refuse to act promptly after the election has been held, the county commissioners may take charge of affairs and effect the annexation

The Phare bill originally provided that the petition for a referendum should contain the names of fifty per cent of the electors and had a clause which permitted the question to be submitted at a special election This last feature is eliminated

If the bill is passed as it stands at present it would defeat the plans of the Cincinnati Industrial bureau to force an annexation of the cities and villages about Cincinnati and include their population in that of Cincinnati

Censorship of Plays

Columbus O, Feb 10—Representative Reed of Wood county is at work on a bill to establish a state censorship of plays and moving-picture films in Ohio The notion he says was suggested to him by investigation of moving picture shows in Columbus and other cities The moving pictures displayed now, says he are twice as immoral as they were two years ago I saw a [illegible] suggestive scene exhibited in a moving-picture place last night It would cost too much for the state to have an officer in every moving-picture house I believe the best way is to have a state censor who shall pass on every moving-picture film before it is permitted to be shown in the state

Doc Waddell's Philosophy

Columbus O Feb 10—The best bill before the legislature said Doc Waddell famous as a circus press agent is the bill in the house to prevent children under sixteen from attending shows dances concerts or moving picture entertainments unaccompanied by their parents or guardians

How do you dope it out? asked Undertaker Gilligan member of the house from Cincinnati

Why, it'll help the show business said 'Doc' "The kiddies will all make their parents take them to the shows It'll increase the show business And yet some of the show men are fighting the bill Shows how much sense they've got I'll give the man who introduced the bill all the passes he wants to any show I'm ever connected with

Agrees To Amendment.

Columbus, O, Feb 10—Mrs Waterman of Cleveland, here in charge of the fight for the passage of an anti-cigaret law, has agreed to an amendment to the bill now pending by which the sale will be limited to persons over twenty-one years of age

The agreement was made with Senator Johnson, of Hamilton county, one of the strongest opponents of the bill He assured her that he would support it with his amendment

Mrs Waterman called upon him in the senate After a half hour's discussion the compromise was reached which, it is believed will make the passage of the bill possible

Slated for Trouble

Columbus O Feb 10—The pub-

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ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

One To Leave San Francisco Some Time This Fall.

IT WILL BE PERFECT IN ITS EQUIPMENT

The Government Vessel, Albatross, Will Be Used.

The Purposes of the Expedition Will Be Twofold—One Will Be To Take Soundings of the Ocean and the Other To Verify the Discovery of Wilkes Land by American Naval Officer

New York, Feb 10—That a pretentious Antarctic expedition under the joint direction of the American Museum of Natural History of New York City and the United States government will leave San Francisco in October, 1910, is practically assured was the assertion today of Dr Herman C Bumpus director of the museum

The invasion of the Far South will have a double mission, to make extensive geographical and biological observations and to reestablish the location of Wilkes Land said to have been reported in 1840 by Commander Charles Wilkes, United States navy but since discounted and denied by British explorers

Negotiations are nearly completed to secure the 'Albatross,' the best-equipped ship in the world for scientific purposes owned by the government and now under control of the department of commerce and labor and the bureau of fisheries

For twenty years the Albatross has plied the Pacific on government scientific quests According to Director Bumpus the Albatross will sail fully equipped to survey the sea bottom to make exhaustive physical and biological observations and to study the distribution of animal life on the sea bottom and on the islands with particular reference to seals and whales

Quest of Albatross

The quest will extend from the south Shetland islands to the meridian off the cape of Good Hope The study of the configuration of the sea bottom, says Director Bumpus is calculated to determine the former land connections between the converging continents of South America, Africa and Australia

Roy C Andrews of the American Museum of Natural History, will be the probable commander of the expedition for the museum while joint authority will be exercised by the United States navy A wooden vessel, built to ram through Antarctic ice packs will start with the Albatross its chief object being to settle the international controversy over the alleged discovery of Wilkes Land"

'The government and the museum authorities both give credence to the reports in 1840 of Commander Wilkes

The expedition equipment, however, will not include those required for a dash to the pole There is to be no conflict between the plans of the Peary Arctic club and the museum

$40,000,000 ARE CARRIED

By the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill

THE MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI AND OHIO

Receive Appropriations Which Are Held Generous.

The Mississippi Gets $4,750,000, Ohio River Comes in for $1,000,000 Immediately and $2,500,000 in Continuing Appropriations Missouri River Gets $1,000,000 and the Detroit $600,000

Washington Feb 10—The $40,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill was completed by the committee today and will probably be reported to the house late this afternoon

The Mississippi Missouri and Ohio river projects are given large lump sums and generous continuing appropriations The upper Mississippi above St Louis will get $2,000,000 from St Louis to Cairo $500,000, in addition to the appropriation of $250,000 carried in the sundry civil bill, and from Cairo to New Orleans the committee recommends $2,000,000 in addition to an equal sum carried in the sundry civil bill

The Ohio river is given $1,000,000 which is to be made immediately available and $2,500,000 in continuing appropriations

The Missouri river from Kansas City to its mouth will get $1,000,000

Livingston channel Detroit river $600,000

The Des Plaines-Illinois rivers waterway from Lockport Illinois $1,000,000

Toledo Gets a Bit

Toledo harbor $145,000

Youghiogheny river, $100,000 for beginning of the project to build three locks and dams which when completed, will slack water the river to West Newton, twenty-six miles above McKeesport The entire project is to cost $1,000,000

Racine Wisconsin $243,000.

Among the smaller projects San Juan harbor Porto Rico is to be given $50,000

One of the important innovations in the bill is authorization of the secretary of war to appoint a board of five members to cooperate with the Illinois authorities in the construction of the waterway from Lockport to Utica for which the state of Illinois has appropriated $20,000,000 This board is to consist of four engineers officers of the army and one civil engineer from civil life

In addition to reporting on the Illinois project the board will be instructed to consider and report on the improvement of the Mississippi between the mouth of the Illinois river and the mouth of the Ohio river by the construction of a dam at or near Jefferson barracks and a dam at or near Commerce and the development of water power incidentally created by such dams

To Consider Reports

The board will be instructed to consider all reports heretofore made and the force plant and records of the Mississippi river commission and the several engineer districts between Chicago and Cairo will be available for the use of the board

The members of the board created by authority of the bill will receive $6,000 a year but the official salaries of the army members will be deducted from this sum The bill makes a $50,000 appropriation for the board's expenses who are engaged in the work and provides that the reports must be submitted to the army chief of engineers by November 1 1910 be passed upon by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors and presented to congress at the opening of its next session in December

Big Harbor Project

The biggest harbor project carried in the bill is the authorization of a plan to improve Jamaica harbor on Long Island The bill grants an appropriation of $500,000 to be immediately available for beginning the work of dredging This sum however is appropriated with the understanding that the city of New York will spend $10,000,000 on improvements in the harbor In this event the government will continue its appropriation up to $7,000,000 The promoters of the project say that Jamaica bay when improved, will be the finest harbor in the world

Detroit river Detroit, Michigan $560,000

OLIVER SPITZER GETS TWO YEARS

For Frauds Growing Out of the Sugar Investigation.

New York Feb 10—Oliver Spitzer former dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company in Williamsburg who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the short weighing of sugar imports was sentenced by Federal Judge Martin today to two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta

The company checkers convicted at the same time as Spitzer are now serving a one year term on Blackwell's island but Spitzer has been in the hospital and could not be sentenced before His case will be appealed

Spitzer started at noon for Atlanta

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER SHARP PASSES AWAY

President of Board of Inspectors at Naval Shore Stations

Washington, Feb 10—Captain Alexander Sharp president of the board of inspection for shore stations of the navy department, died today at the naval school hospital Captain Sharp entered the naval service from Missouri in 1870 During the Spanish-American war he commanded the Vixen being advanced five numbers in grade for eminent and conspicuous service while engaged upon that duty He commanded the battleship Virginia on the voyage of the fleet around the world

To Go Over Books.

Frankfort, Ky Feb 10—All the books and correspondence of the breweries will likely be brought before the committee of five members of the state senate, two Republicans and three Democrats, who are to sift the charges of Senator J J Watkins, made on the floor of the conference of the Anti-Saloon league Wednesday, when he declared that four senators had been bought by the liquor interests, two before election and two afterwards

Recovering Rapidly

Stockholm, Feb 10—King Gustav is recovering so rapidly from the operation for appendicitis that the doctors are now making but one visit a day to his bedside He required no medical attention last night and was much stronger today

CALLING FOR HER TO COME

Miss Floerckey Hears Voice of Her Dead Mother,

AND FIRES BULLET THROUGH HER HEART

Arranges for Her Suicide with the Greatest Care.

Chooses the Sixth Anniversary of the Murder of Her Mother by Her Father, Who Takes His Life at the Same Time—Has Her Room Put in Shape for a "Great Event and Notifies Her Attorney

Philadelphia Pa Feb 10—Deputy Coroner Walden declared today that Miss Frances L Floerckey the talented young graduate of Notre Dame convent committed suicide last night the sixth anniversary of the murder of her mother by her father and the latter's suicide, while obsessed with the idea that her dead mother was calling for her to come

Investigation shows that the dead girl who idolized her mother often told her friends that her mother came to her frequently in the night and with a smile on her face, beckoned her to come and join her in the spirit world Such an hallucination was upon the girl yesterday, the deputy coroner says

Miss Floerckey planned her death with the utmost care and composure Early in the day she told the housekeeper to prepare her room carefully as a great event was to take place She went to a matinee, and after returning from the theater, spent some time at the piano

At 5 o'clock she telephoned her lawyer, calmly telling him of her intention to take her life Before he could reply the girl hung up the receiver She then wrote a note addressing it to her mother stating that she could no longer 'bear the sight of her dead face, and a moment later shot herself through the head

SOMETHING NEW IN A LEGAL LINE

Charles R. Heike of American Sugar Trust

CLAIMS HE'S GIVEN AN IMMUNITY BATH

By Being Compelled To Testify to Grand Jury.

Claims That the Facts He Is Forced To Give Before the Grand Jury Are Used Against Him on a Charge of Being Guilty of Conspiring To Work a Fraud Upon the Government.

New York, Feb 10—A new field of court endeavor is likely to be opened up as the result of a trial begun in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court today For the first time in the history of the federal courts, a man indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government was placed on trial before a jury on a plea at bar in which he set up that he had been given an immunity bath by being compelled to testify before a grand jury The evidence thus obtained, he alleged in his plea was used against him and his indictment followed

This the government absolutely denies It asserts that the evidence the accused gave was used in a case under the anti-trust laws that the defendant did not testify against himself and if the jury finds that the government contention is true, and that immunity was not granted, the government will at once move the imposition of sentence the same as though a criminal conviction had been obtained holding that the claim of immunity was in law a confession of guilt

Case That of Heike

The case on trial is that of Charles R Heike, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company of New York, and secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey, the latter popularly known as the sugar trust Heike is accused of conspiracy to defraud the government in that he secured the entering of false weights on sugar cargoes imported into the United States

Heike was indicted late in January Previous to his being indicted he was called before the federal grand jury and compelled to testify in connection with the matter of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, accused of violating the Sherman anti trust law He was compelled to bring before the grand jury all of the books and papers of his company and was examined at great length regarding them

Claim of Heike

Through his attorneys John B Stanchfield and George Scott Graham, the latter considered the best criminal lawyer in Pennsylvania, Heike will try to prove to the jury that the evidence he gave in the Pennsylvania Sugar company's case was used against him by the government to secure his indictment on the pending charge

When the trial was begun before Judge Martin, of Vermont, today the court-room was jammed with attorneys all interested in the novel point that has been raised

When Stanchfield was asked what action he would take in moving to have his client discharged on the immunity charge, whether he would ask the court to do so or whether he would reserve the question for discussion before the jury he declared that he had no idea, that the points raised were entirely new, and that he would let the trial proceed and decide on what action to take as the points at issue developed

Most of today's session was devoted to getting a jury to try the case

The government is represented by Special Deputy Attorney Generals Henry L Stimson and Wilfred Denison

After the jury was secured, Stanchfield began his address for the defense stating Heike had been called to testify before the grand jury and had produced books and checks and it was mainly through his testimony that the government secured indictments for alleged violations of the customs laws

Cuts Discount Rate.

Berlin, Feb 10—The Imperial Bank of Germany today cut its discount rate from four and one-half per cent to four per cent,

KLEINMAIERS

Special Shoe Bargains

ALL GOOD SHAPES—NO OLD "TIMERS"

86 Pair Men's Calf Skin Blucher

$3.50 REGALS $2.75

75 Pair Men's Calf Skin, Fancy Tip Button

$4.00 REGALS $3.25

57 Pair Woman's "Gun Metal" Button

$3.00 Shoes 2.45—$2.50 Pat. Blucher 2.15

BOYS' PATENT LEATHER $2.00 SHOE $1.65

MEN'S RIGH TOP BOOT $3.00 VALUE 2.65

WINTER OVERCOATS AT
Almost Half Price Saturday.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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A marriage license has been issued to Miss Ethel Lake and Ray Browning.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Bessie Pearl Osbun and Fred W. Newbold, of Springfield: Miss Mary E. Rainsburg, of Morral, and William E. Bogen.

Reported Unanimously.

Washington, Feb. 10 The Hayes bill excluding all aliens who are not eligible to become citizens of the United States, was reported unanimously today from the house committee on immigration.

Final Reduction

—OF—

Fall Suits, Coats & Dresses

Our stock of ladies' coats and suits must be closed out so as to make room for the incoming spring stock We will not carry over any goods if price will move them.

Special for Friday and Saturday.

SUITS.		*COATS.*	
$20.00 Values..	$ 7.95	$20.00 Values......	$ 7.95
$25.00 Values......	$ 9.95	$25.00 Values......	$ 9.95
$35.00 Values......	$12.95	$35.00 Values......	$12.95
$50.00 Values......	$19.95	$50.00 Values.. ...	$19.95

A few dresses that are yet remaining will be closed out at nearly one-third of the regular price.

Just two days more to buy those beautiful waists and undermuslins at the great Lingerie Event. Quality best, prices lowest.

J. P. LUDWIG CO.
Wolford & McNeal Block, Marion, Ohio

A CLEANING-OUT AT THE PENITENTIARY

In Consequence of Escape of Two Prisoners.

SUCH IS PREDICTION IN THE CAPITAL CITY

Governor Harmon Goes Out to the State Prison To See for Himself How the Trick Is Turned by Safecracker Fred Conners and Forger William Williams.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—"I want to see with my own eyes how these two fellows escaped," said Governor Harmon, today, as he started to visit the penitentiary. Warden Jones was with him.

"They've been telling me how it happened, but I want to see," continued the governor. "That's the way I like to get at these things."

The escape from the penitentiary, early Wednesday, of Fred Conners, safecracker, of Springfield, and William Williams, forger, of Toledo, has aroused the interest of the governor. He is on the trail to see if there isn't a way to prevent future escapes.

Warden Jones came to see him Wednesday evening, and they went over the matter at some length. The governor and Jones are the best of friends, and the governor has the utmost confidence in the warden's management.

The blame for the escape has been laid at the door of the wall guards. Whether the night or day force is chiefly guilty has not been decided. Night Guards J. A. Holton, of Xenia, who was in the watch tower nearest the place of escape, and J. S. Artman, of Crawford county, and Day Guards D. Campbell, of Paulding, and C. M. Kelley, of Muskingum county, have been suspended, pending investigation. No real clue to the escaped men has been found.

On his return to the state-house, Governor Harmon said that the matter of placing any blame for the escape of the convicts would rest entirely with Warden Jones—repeating that he himself had visited the place to get a better understanding of the situation.

However, it is the understanding in circles close to the governor that there will be a cleaning-out at the penitentiary of all employes even remotely responsible for the escape.

Even though the governor has not ordered such a move his unusual interest in the case furnishes the necessary inspiration for such action on the part of Warden Jones.

Williams Captured.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—William Williams, Toledo forger, who escaped yesterday morning from the penitiary with Fred Connors, was captured this morning at Hilliard, a village northwest of Columbus. He was returned to the prison shortly after 1 o'clock and immediately put in solitary confinement. No trace has been found of Connors.

Absolute Choice Any Colored Coat In the Store---Some $50 Values at $9.95

It is now an assured fact that there still remains six weeks of cold winter weather—plenty of time, in fact, to fully enjoy all the benefits of a new coat purchase.

Yet, despite this fact—rather than carry over a single garment—we will offer tomorrow absolute choice any colored coat in stock at $9.95 fine broadcloths, coverts, novelties and fancies in gray, blue, green, etc., etc. All told, quite the handsomest coats of the season some positively former $50.00 values—yet now choice of the lot at only.......... ... . ***$9.95***

Were Ever Fine Winter Suits Priced So Low Before

And when one considers the sterling quality and distinctive style of these suits they cannot help but prove a revelation to you.

Absolute choice any Fall Suit in stock, values up to $50 only **$15.00**

Absolute choice any Fall Suit in stock worth up to $35 only . **$12.50**

Absolute choice any Fall Suit in stock worth up to $22.50 only **$9.95**

All Fall Dresses Must Go

It seems almost a shame to reduce these beautiful Fall and Winter dresses so low—but we must do it they dare not be carried over.

Choice any Fall or Winter Dress in stock values to $45 at only **$17.50**

Choice any Fall or Winter Dress in stock worth to $25 at only . **$9.95**

Choice any Fall or Winter Dress in stock worth to $22.50 at only **$7.50**

Again We Repeat These 3 Wonderful Skirt Prices

And they are due only to the biggest and best dress skirt purchase we ever made but come early if you would get best choice

Choice of a lot fine Black Panama Skirts worth to $10 at . . **$3.95**

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Choice of fine fancies and new Moire Skirts worth $15 at . **$9.95**

Final Cut All Black Coats

Coats that all season have had the reputation of being the best in style, quality of material and workmanship Yet now—

Absolute choice any Black Coat in stock worth up to $40 only . **$12.50**

Absolute choice any Black Coat in stock worth up to $30 only . **$9.95**

Absolute choice any Black Coat in stock worth up to $20 only . **$7.50**

Frank Bros. & Co.

THE WARNER & EDWARDS COMPANY.

Our Great Annual Sale of Well Made Muslin Underwear Starts Saturday, February 12, Ends Saturday Night February 19.

The High Grade Materials and the Best Workmanship have been maintained, notwithstanding the higher prices of Muslins. The Remarkable Prices are

10c, 15c, 25c, 49c, 79c, 98c.

THE WARNER & EDWARDS COMPANY.

WILL MATTER BEFORE THE PROBATE JUDGE

Copy of Purported Will of J. W. Thatcher Contested.

EFFORT IS MADE TO PROBATE THE COPY

Mrs. Frances E. Crosby, a Sister of Late J. W. Thatcher, Claims That Thatcher Tears Up His Will in Fit of Insanity Before Death—Ned Thatcher Fights Action.

A hearing on the application of Frances E. Crosby, of Morrow county, to have a copy of the purported will of the late Dr. John W. Thatcher probated, was hotly contested before Judge W. S. Spencer, Wednesday afternoon. Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery and John H. Bartram represented Ned Thatcher, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Attorney Mateer, of Morrow county, and Attorney John H. Clark, of this city, were counsel for the beneficiaries under the alleged will.

Ned Thatcher, the son, claims his father left no will, and that he being the only direct heir is entitled to the estate, valued at about $12,000. On the other hand, Frances E. Crosby, who is a sister of the decedent, claims that her brother made a will, but that, in a fit of insanity, destroyed it a short time before he died.

According to the terms of this will filed for probate, Dr. Thatcher left $500 to Lillian Thatcher, a niece, who lives at Oregon City, Oregon; lots Nos. 63 and 64 in the Hazen & Kling addition, this city, to Louisa R. Reeves, a sister, who lives at Dayton, during her natural life, then at her death to be inherited by Sidney Thatcher, of Atlanta, Georgia; a lot in Aronhalt's addition and nineteen rods of land adjoining to Mary A. Monihan, who cared for him before he died; 103 acres in Canaan township, Morrow county, to Ned Thatcher; 13½ acres to Frances E. Crosby during her natural life and to be inherited by Katie L. Wilson, of Edison, at her death.

MRS. MARGARET LILL DIES OF PARALYSIS

Death Comes at Home in Pleasant Township.

Mrs. Margaret Lill, seventy-five years old, widow of Jacob Lill, whose death occurred six years ago, died of paralysis at her home on the Cusic road in Pleasant township, Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. She was stricken twenty days ago and had been unconscious since then.

Mrs. Lill was a native of Germany and came to this country when a child. She was married to Mr. Lill about fifty years ago in this city. Her maiden name was Schleet. Following her marriage, she moved with her husband to Pleasant township and resided there up until her death. She was a member of the Evangelical Protestant Salem's church and had been a Christian all her life.

The deceased is survived by two children, who are Mrs. Sebastian Keil, of this city, and Miss Mary Lill, who lived with her mother. Mrs. Lill also leaves one brother and three sisters. They are John Schleet, of Agosta; Mrs. Barbara Stengel and Mrs. Catherine Schwagler, of this city, and Mrs. Christina Herman, of Monroe, Michigan.

PUBLIC SALE.

We will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the Rayl's Corner, on the Marion and Green Camp pike, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18,

at 10 a. m., the following stock and property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES.

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THE PRESIDENT MAY MIX IT UP

With Wall Street as Well as Congress,

TO PUT THROUGH HIS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The Matter of So Doing Being Considered.

Mr. Taft Is Getting Tired of Having the Interests Coming Around and Dangerously Approaching a Threat of What Will Happen in Case His Legislative Program Is Put Through.

Washington, Feb 8.—President Taft is today considering whether he will have to put his back to the wall, and "mix it" with the big financial interests, as well as with congress, in order to put through his legislative program.

From the beginning of the present session there has been a tremendous amount of advice from the interests in the matter of the administration's program, and the president has had hard work in his efforts to prove that his measures are destined "ultimately" to benefit capital. Every financier and railway magnate who calls at the White House to discuss legislation drags forth that fearsome bugaboo—a financial panic—and tries to show that any radical legislation will ruin the country.

At some points this has approached almost to a threat, which the president does not relish. He clings tenaciously to his outlined program, and is not prepared to relinquish any substantial feature.

But if Wall street's temporary epileptic fit yesterday was the result of the introduction of the president's federal incorporation bill in congress, Wall street has reached a point where it is frightened by shadows. The president does not intend forcing the federal incorporation bill to passage this year.

Wall Street Worried.

It is extremely doubtful whether he could prod congress into passing it even if he so desired. But he decided weeks ago that the measure was to be left over until next session for action. Its introduction at this time is to allow plenty of opportunity to thresh out the fauls and virtues of the bill in committee and on the floor.

The things that are worrying Wall street most, however, are the interstate commerce law amendments, recommended by the president, and the possibility of further trust prosecutions, if the supreme court upholds the verdicts in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases. It has been pretty definitely settled that the president contemplates a campaign under the Sherman anti-trust law, if that law holds good in the pending cases.

This does not sit well on the Wall street chest, and scientific efforts are being made to relieve the uncertainty by securing a definite statement from the president as to just what he intends to do. But he refuses to commit himself until the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases come down, referring all inquirers to his messages.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB IS FURTHERING PLANS

Strike of Machinists Not Bothering Steel Company.

South Bethlehem, Pa, Feb 8—Despite the serious strike now on among the machinists of the Bethlehem Steel company, Charles M. Schwab is going ahead with his plans for the enlargement of the works, following the announcement that, with Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of the president, as his partner, he will erect a $5,000,000 manufacturing plant at Monacacy, a short distance north of Bethlehem. It is said that Schwab intends to become a strong competitor for structural steel contracts.

The Bethlehem Steel works will add a plant for manufacturing great guns and will make the twenty-four twelve-inch, forty-eight six-inch and forty-eight four-inch guns for the battleships that will be built in the United States for the Argentine republic It is believed the Bethlehem works will also try to land the contract for building the engines, crank shafts and propeller shafts for the battleships

MACKLEY LAUGHS AT ELECTRIC CHAIR

Says That He Is Glad That He Is Sentenced.

Toledo, O. Feb 8.—"Well, I'm glad it's over with," laughingly remarked Joseph J. Mackley in his cell after sentence of death for the murder of Caroline Hunt had been imposed upon him by Judge Chittenden. "I am feeling like a fighting cock now," he continued. Mackley seems to have no concern as to his fate.

The crime for which Mackley was sentenced to die was the killing of Caroline Hunt, 18, at her home, on the evening of Dec. 7, 1909. Mrs. Rachel Hunt also died from a bullet wound inflicted by Mackley, and the girl's father, stopping Hunt, was shot in the face.

Breaks Down at Pen Gates.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—James Mackley, Toledo murderer, broke down when he reached the penitentiary gates, but regained his composure soon after being placed in the annex and smiled at Davis, the colored man awaiting electrocution.

TWENTY-SEVEN COMPANIES FINED

Merger Practically Dissolved as Result of a Suit.

New York, Feb. 8 The Paper Board association was practically dissolved when 27 corporations belonging to it pleaded guilty before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court and paid fines of $2,000 each. The association had been indicted as a combination in restraint of interstate trade and foreign commerce The Ohio firms which paid fines were the Colin Gardner Paper company, Middletown, and the Ohio Box Board company, Rittman.

It may be that a girl does not object to being kissed against her will, providing the man in the case pretends to use force.

LEGISLATION IS RECOMMENDED

In a Special Message to Congress by President,

TO VALIDATE CLAIMS OF CANAL WORKMEN

For Injuries Sustained Before Passage of Liability Law.

The President Would Have Congress Authorize Him, Under Such Restrictions as Congress May Deem Wise, To Settle All Claims on Account of Death or Permanent Disability of Canal Employes.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Recommending legislation to validate the claims of injured employes of the government, disabled while at work on the Panama canal before the passage of the employers' liability law, President Taft this afternoon transmitted a short special message to congress.

The executive reviews several cases in which deserving applicants were unable to obtain aid because of the form of the law, and discussed adversely the clause providing that death claims must be filed with the secretary of commerce and labor within ninety days from the date of the death.

The message argues that great injustice has been done the families of Spanish employes on the Panama canal because of their inability to file claims within the time limit The message concludes:

Authority to President.

"I recommend that suitable legislation be enacted authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to act upon any claims for compensation on account of death, which have heretofore been filed under the act approved May 30, 1908—the government employers' liability law—and that authority be given the president, under such restrictions as congress may think advisable, to settle all claims on account of death or permanent disability, or maiming of employes of the isthmian canal commission caused by accidents on the isthmus of Panama, prior to August 1, 1908, for which such employes were not responsible

"A draft of a bill substantially following the Panama canal bill is now pending, which I believe will meet the requirements of the situation, having been prepared by the secretary of war, and is now at the disposition of congress."

TAFT MAN TO RUN CAMPAIGN

Wade Ellis Will Quit Department of Justice.

HIS SERVICES ARE NEEDED AT HOME

Will Be Selected at Dayton Meeting Saturday,

To Be Chairman of the Ohio Republican Executive Committee—President and Party Leaders Express Satisfaction at the Selection of the Former Attorney General for the Position—Candidate for No Office.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Public announcement was made at the White House to the effect that Wade H. Ellis, assistant to the attorney general, would resign shortly to become chairman of the Ohio Republican state executive committee. The announcement was made following a conference between the president and Senator Burton and one later in the day between Mr. Ellis, Senator Dick and Walter Brown, chairman of the Ohio Republican committee. The resignation of Mr. Ellis is contingent, of course, on his election to the chairmanship at a meeting of the state central committee at Dayton on Saturday, at which the resignation of Chairman Henry A Williams will be accepted.

No doubt was expressed by Ohioans here as to the selection of Mr. Ellis to this position. His election to lead the campaign in Ohio, it was said, means that the administration will have a direct representative in the field, and further, that President Taft has taken cognizance of a situation which many friends have told him is alarming. The resignation of Mr. Ellis was planned some days ago at a meeting between the president, Arthur I. Vorys, Henry A. Williams, chairman of the Republican state executive committee; Mr. Ellis and Attorney General Wickersham. Since that conference the president has been in consultation with Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Ellis about the resignation of the latter. It was the sense of the president's advisers that harmony could best be produced and a more effective campaign waged by the selection of Mr. Ellis. Although the president told callers that he was reluctant to part with Mr. Ellis as an official of the department of justice, he consented finally to do so.

HENRY A. WILLIAMS.

Makes Way For Wade Ellis as Ohio Republican Campaign Manager

Other Statements Follow.

The president's statement concerning the resignation was followed closely by others from Senators Burton and Dick and one from Mr. Ellis himself. Mr Ellis stated that he expects to retire about March 1. He avers specifically also that he will not be a candidate for any office whatever and that he will favor no particular candidate for any office. Mr. Ellis has been mentioned recently as a possible candidate for the governorship to run against Judson Harmon, the Democrat.

Senator Dick who probably had as much at stake as any man in the game and was not regarded as being particularly strong with the administration was plainly pleased with the president's action. He said that he had got "what he wanted."

In token of his regard for Mr Ellis and to show the harmony now existing in Ohio the president, it was said will give a dinner in Mr Ellis' honor on the 15th. The Ohio delegation in congress and other leaders will be present.

Mr Ellis will not sever his connection with the government entirely when he takes up his political duties. He will continue the conduct of several cases before the supreme court and will also be retained as special counsel in the prosecution of the beef trust instituted several weeks ago.

WORST ERUPTION IN ITS HISTORY

Villagers Near the Volcano, Poas, Are in Flight.

Port Limon, C. R., Feb. 8.—Villagers near the volcano, Poas, are in flight today, following an eruption reported to be the worst in the history of the mountain Streams of lava are flowing through the fertile valleys at the foot of the mountain and villages, towns and plantations are being destroyed. Rocks weighing 200 pounds have been hurled two miles from the crater by the force of the eruption, crashing through the roofs of houses five milometers from the foot of the mountain

Considerable destruction from this course occurred at La Lecheri.

The village and towns in the volcano zone, almost as far as San Jose, the capital have been deserted. In Cabadilla the streets are filled with ashes almost to the roofs of houses.

It is reported there has been loss of life on the plantations.

WOMAN SWEPT OVER THE AMERICAN FALLS

Beatrice R. Snyder Jumps into the Swirling Waters.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Beatrice R. Snyder, a young woman about twenty-five years old, supposedly from Buffalo, committed suicide here Monday afternoon by jumping into the river just above Prospect Point and being swept to her death over the American Falls. On the bank inside her purse was found the following note:

"Dear Mamma and Papa:—May you both forgive me for bringing this awful disgrace upon you in these years of your life. Also may the heavenly Father forgive all my sins But I have always been good, thank God. You will find a slip for the money under your dresser scarf. With my heart full of all the kindness and tender love, with love to all good bye, lovingly—Beatrice."

Archibald Lybrand Is Dead.

Delaware, O., Feb. 8.—Archibald Lybrand, former congressman, president of the Delaware Chair company and one of this city's most prominent residents, dropped dead at Daytona, Fla., where he went five weeks ago for his health. He was [illegible] years of age and had served as mayor and postmaster and then was elected to congress from the Eighth district in 1896, serving two terms.

Small Work of Art.

A woven basket, so small that it is necessary to use a magnifying glass to appreciate the skill of the workmanship is claimed to be the smallest in the world. It is a trifle over one-eighth of an inch in diameter, hardly large enough to hold a drop of water, and every stick is perfect

THE NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

MARQUIS CUSANI-CONFALONIERI
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Washington society circles, especially the diplomatic set, are awaiting with pleasurable anticipation the arrival of the Marquis Cusani-Confalonieri, named by King Victor Emmanuel to succeed Baron Mayor des Planches as Italian ambassador to the United States The marquis will be accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, who are well known in Washington and have many friends here. The marquis is one of Italy's ablest diplomats. His appointment to the Washington embassy is a promotion for him, as he has heretofore represented his country at the comparatively unimportant Swiss capital. He is a close personal friend of the king.

THE BEEF BARONS HAVE AGREEMENT

That's the Charge Made by an Akron Man,

WHO HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR YEARS

Peculiar Methods Used by Agents of Packers.

Laub Can Buy Pork Any Old Way He Wants It of One Firm, Beef in Certain Ways of Another, but He Must Send from Akron to Barberton To Secure Quarters of Beef.

Akron, O., Feb. 8.—The joint committee of the general assembly investigating the present high prices of food products may find pay dirt in a letter written by City Solicitor N. M Greenberger, of Akron, advising them to get the testimony of Fred Laub, of the Akron Provision company, on the treatment he has been accorded by the so-called beef trust.

Laub declares there is an agreement between the big packing companies. He says that he has no way to prove it, but he is certain that he could name five witnesses whose testimony would open the eyes of the investigators.

"It is a fact," says Lamb, "that the agent of Swift & Company will not sell beef in quarters or whole carcasses to Akron retailers. Neither will Hammond & Company, whose agent visits local trade. Nelson Morris & Company and Cudahy & Company do not send their men to Akron.

"Both Swift and Hammond will sell me all the pork I want, but they will not ship me beef in the quantity and shape I want it These companies will ship whole beeves and quarters to Barberton, Wadsworth and other nearby towns. I have been offerd beeves by the agents of the companies, but the shipment must come by way of Barberton.

Same Conditions in Canton.

"The same condition prevails in Canton, where Armour & Company have a branch. In Massilion and Alliance, two towns where there is no branch of the Armour firm, the other packers will sell quarters or carcasses if the retailers want them.

"There was a time when I received carloads of beef from the Cleveland agent of the Nelson Morris company. But the Armour agent here reported to Chicago and orders came to the Cleveland man that he should not sell me beef.

"Another thing that makes me sure there is a combine is the selling of a piece of property by Swift & Company on the Erie railroad near Exchange street a few years ago. I understood that Swift had decided to stay out because Amour had a branch here."

Laub says he is ready to go before the state committee and make known all the facts he can. He has been a butcher for forty-three years and knows the business from the ground up.

Advocates Jail Sentences.

Solicitor Greenberger advocates the imposing of a jail sentence on those men who take advantage of the people in the matter of exorbitant prices for foodstuffs.

In his letter to the committee, Greenburger says:

"I think if you will write Fred Laub, of the Akron Provision company, he call tell you how he has been treated in the meat proposition. For example, he tells me that Swift & Company will sell him only pork, Armour & Company only certain parts of beef, and the Cleveland Provision company only certain other parts. He will give you his ideas of the situation

"The trouble is not so much in determining that high prices exist as it is in conviction. Suppose you say to Armour & Company, since you are guilty of whatever the charge may be, now please proceed to prove yourself not guilty. I do not think, with the system of jurisprudence as now administered, you will ever get any convictions

"Of course we concede the matter of luxuries, the supply of gold, desire to buy on credit, and numerous other social factors enter into the proposition, but I am going on the assumption that you really want to put in jail the people who are plundering the community and in my humble way I am trying to tell you how to get them."

THREE NEGROES ARE KILLED BY WHITES

When They Start To Terrorize Gang of Workmen.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb 8—That three negroes have been killed and the danger of rioting is at an end is the latest news from Hales Bar, where apparently helpless whites were besieged in the government dam construction camp by negroes armed with rifles. Captain William Burke, who left for the scene of the race disorders early today is reported to have telephoned the following message to local police headquarters:

"Three negroes dead. Trouble all over. Start back in two hours after we get breakfast."

The trouble arose over the designation of negro foremen for a gang of white workmen and the refusal of the whites to work under such an arrangement. No sooner had the whites laid down their tools, than the negroes armed themselves with rifles, instituting a state of siege and threatening to exterminate the whites if they did not return to work.

The detail of Chattanooga police, so far as it is known, were the only officers despatched to the scene and in the absence of details it is believed the negroes were killed with dynamite secured from the supply in the construction camp.

PRESIDENT O'TAFT WILL WEAR GREEN

To Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Irish Club.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President O'Taft will wear the green on St. Patrick's day with the Irish fellowship club of Chicago.

The invitation of the fellowship club was extended some time ago and Taft has definitely accepted. Representative Madden, of Illinois, was asked to make the arrangements for the president's visit to Chicago.

WRECK PRISON; FREE STUDENTS

Serious Charge Made Against Boys at Oberlin.

PARTY OF A DOZEN TRAVELS TO ELYRIA

As Sort of Guard of Honor for One Expelled.

Enroute Home They Rough-House an Interurban Car and Frighten Women Passengers—Two Are Placed in City Prison for Drunkenness—After Midnight Companions Go to Their Rescue.

Oberlin, O., Feb. 8—A crowd of students at Oberlin college early this morning broke into the Oberlin city prison, released two students, arrested last night on charges of intoxication, wrecked the prison, and escaped.

Affairs leading to the prison delivery began with the expulsion of Robert Waters, eighteen, of Cincinnati, a student at the Oberlin academy, on charges of general misconduct. About a dozen students went with Waters to Elyria last night to celebrate his departure.

The party returned on a late Cleveland & Southwestern car. Police Judge Summers says that they all were drunk. The students roughhoused the car, and several women aboard were frightened.

Summers warned the students to behave. They laughed at him. When the car reached Oberlin, the judge enlisted the services of Attorney A. Z. Tillotson, another passenger, and arrested Waters and L. D. Herr, twenty-three, a student at the musical conservatory.

The judge and attorney took the students to the city prison, which is near the center of the business district, in the city hall building.

The delivery followed after midnight. None of the three night patrolmen in town heard the rumpus.

Kennedy's Latest Bill.

Washington, Feb. 8. — Representative Kennedy of Ohio introduced a bill requiring the Pullman Car company to furnish sleeping accommodations to any person applying for it and having the necessary transportation. Refusal on the part of the company or its agents to provide sleeping car accommodations to persons having transportation is made punishable by a fine of $1,000 for each offense.

FAIRBANKS NOT TO MEET POPE

Places Himself Beyond the Pale of Recognition,

BY PREVIOUS VISIT PAID KING VICTOR

And by Making Address in Methodist Church.

The Action of the Vatican Is Regular in Every Way, but It Is Regretted in Rome—Many Leading Catholic Dignitaries Favored the Disregarding of the Vatican Rules in Present Case.

Rome, Feb. 7.—Vatican officials today expressed their regret that it had been found necessary to cancel the appointment for former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks to pay his respects to the Pope, because of his previous reception by King Victor Emmanuel and his address at the American Methodist church in Rome.

Either of these acts, it was pointed out, would have made it impossible for Fairbanks to be received at the Vatican. The Methodist Episcopal church is viewed as an enemy of the Catholic church by reason of its missionary work among the Catholics and by honoring it with his presence, Fairbanks put himself beyond the pale of recognition by the Vatican.

The action taken by the Vatican officials in withdrawing the invitation to Fairbanks, one of the attaches explained, was regular in every way, but the prominence of Fairbanks makes the incident most unpleasant.

Cancellation Opposed.

Many leading Catholic dignitaries favored disregarding the Vatican rules and opposed the cancellation of the invitation to Fairbanks. They were overruled, however, by the authorities.

At his hotel, today, Fairbanks refused to comment on the incident, further than to say that he had followed the program arranged by his friends and that he meant no discourtesy to the Pope or to the Catholic church. He expressed regret at not being able to see the Pope.

The affair has proved that the reported reconciliation between the king and the Vatican is wholly unfounded and the relations between the two are likely to be more bitter than ever as a result of the incident. By including Fairbanks' previous call upon the king as one of the grounds for prohibiting him from the Vatican, the church authorities have again placed the Pope over the king and accentuated the strife between the king and Vatican.

OVER 10,000 FARMERS AND MILK PRODUCERS

Get Together To Get Bigger Prices for Their Milk.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—More than 10,000 farmers and milk producers met here today at the first annual meeting of the Milk Producers' Protective association to perfect plans whereby they will secure a larger share of the retail price of milk. Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio will be represented at the convention, which, according to the officers, "will make the dairymen wake up."

It is the purpose of the convention to launch a national association to bind together milk producers all over the country and to "force the milk trust" to give them a fair share of the retail milk price. The farmers declare that unless the dairies agree to give them one-half of the retail price of milk on March 15, contract day for the ensuing six months, they will invade the retail field and force the trust to come to time.

DECLARES THAT HE HAS TO KILL TAFT

And a Big Six-Footer Is Locked Up as a Result.

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 7.—Declaring that he had to kill President Taft, a big six-footer, who is known as Gardner because no one can pronounce his real name, is in jail and will be examined as to his sanity today.

Gardner's downfall came when he announced his purpose of killing the president. With a big gun and a knife he shrieked: "Let me go! Let me go! I've got to kill President Taft."

The man is believed to be insane,

CLARKE FATHERS TRUST MEASURE

Wyoming Senator To Introduce Incorporation Bill

EMBODIES IDEAS OF THE PRESIDENT

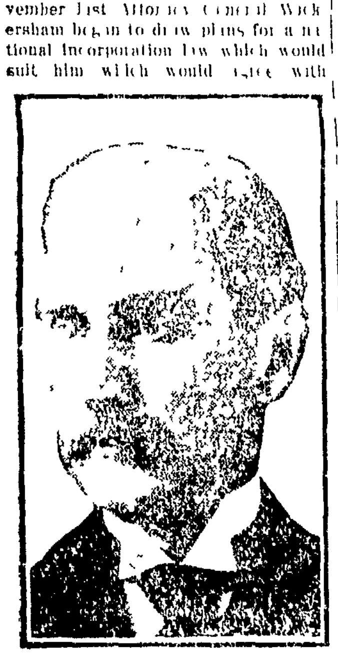
Prominent Men of the Financial World Endorse It

Hold That His Plan To Control Large Combinations of Capital Is Good—Say Unless Law Is Enacted Great Business Concerns Will Be Endangered by Adverse Decisions in Oil and Tobacco Cases

Washington, Feb. 7.—Unless there is some unlooked for derangement of the legislative program congress will today get the most radical bill it has received and which had any prospect of becoming law in the last 10 years, according to experts who are familiar with the course of law making. The Taft federal incorporation bill which the administration believes will provide a safe method for the national recognition of large combinations and which will at the same time give control of such combinations to the government, will be presented to congress by Senator Clarke of Wyoming and Representative Parker of New Jersey, chairmen of the judiciary committees of the senate and house.

Idea Not New One

Although the idea of national incorporation is perhaps as old as the United States and has been discussed seriously for the last 10 years, it did not become a concrete proposition until the last few months. In November last Attorney General Wickersham began to draw plans for a national incorporation law which would suit him, which would agree with



SENATOR CLARKE

Wyoming Lawmaker Who Will Present Corporation Bill In Senate

President Taft's ideas and which would permit such combinations of capital as most thinking men in the administration regard as necessary and unavoidable.

Since then the attorney general and many of his advisers, prominent members of the senate and house and those men all over the country have been interested in this bill. The completed draft, which is to be submitted to congress today, represents the administration believes the best plan which can be brought forward.

Prospects Are Brighter

A few weeks ago the president did not expect to see the incorporation bill become a law at the present session of congress. This expectation was based on the belief of Mr. Taft that in matters so important the whole national congress would be unwilling to act conclusively without prolonged consideration. The proposition, however, has been made the subject of discussion [illegible] the men the [illegible] of the administration [illegible] believed the bill may go far on the road toward passage this session if it does not actually become a law.

While it has been [illegible] reason that the supreme court will not decide the Standard Oil case and the American Tobacco case until October, it is generally believed that the decisions in these cases [illegible] will be against the [illegible]. If the decisions do go against the government it has been pointed out that there is not one big combination of capital which does not [illegible] the hand of the law.

Unless there is legislation along the lines [illegible] Within the last few days [illegible] men as George W. Perkins, Frank A. Vanderlip and [illegible] have endorsed the Taft plan. The administration does not believe that [illegible] there is a combination of capital there is a combi[illegible]

tion of [illegible] but [illegible] would [illegible] bill [illegible]

HIDDEN UNDER A BASEMENT FLOOR

The Body of a Woman Is Found in New York City

New York, Feb. 7.—What the police believe to have been a brutal murder was revealed today when the body of a woman, believed to be Mrs. Agnes Anderson, [illegible] found hidden under the basement floor of a house [illegible] A man believed to be John Anderson, the woman's husband, is held in prison.

Anderson had been janitor of the house for several months, and according to the police he and his wife frequently quarreled. Mrs. Anderson disappeared ten days ago.

TWO MEN DEAD AND ONE INJURED

When a Big Four Train Hits a Carriage at Yorktown

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 7.—James Hicks, forty, [illegible] and his brother Leonard H. Hicks, [illegible] are dead and Rolla Jones, eighteen, was fatally injured at Yorktown, Indiana, today when a carriage in which they were riding was struck by a Big Four limited train running sixty miles an hour. The party was enroute to attend a stock sale.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

But the things you try to keep dark will come to light sooner or later.

We all have a soft spot in our heads at birth and some of us never lose it.

The attention of those we dislike is even worse than the neglect of our friends.

If the family thermometer is not *up to date we will have to blame the* low temperature.

Some men run a business along the lines of the man who [illegible] *cannon for shooting mice.*

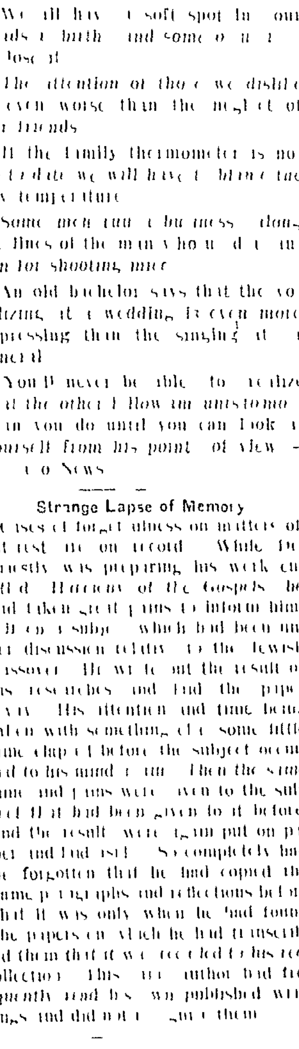
An old bachelor says that the vocalizing at a wedding is even more depressing than the singing at a funeral.

You'll never be able to realize *that the other fellow [illegible]* than you do until you can look at yourself from his point of view.—Chicago News.

Strange Lapse of Memory

Cases of forgetfulness on matters of interest are on record. While Dr. Priestly was preparing his work entitled *"Harmony of the Gospels"* he had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under discussion relative to the Jewish Passover. He wrote out the result of his researches and laid the paper away. His attention and time being taken with something else, some little time elapsed before the subject occurred to his mind again. Then the same time and pains were given to the subject that had been given to it before and the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and reflections before that it was only when he had found the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This author had frequently read his own published writings and did not recognize them.

MRS ROOSEVELT WHO WILL REJOIN HER HUSBAND NEXT MONTH



MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

New York, Feb. [illegible] outward [illegible] United States [illegible] Khartum about March [illegible] June. After visiting [illegible] Constantinople and other [illegible] southeastern Europe Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will go [illegible] and other cities in which [illegible] president will [illegible]

COLONIZATION OF PALESTINE

Is Beginning To Alarm Turkish Government

THE HEBREWS ARE BUYING UP LAND

And Proceeding To Make Barren Places Fertile

A Feeling of the Most Intense Bitterness Is Developing Against the Invaders and It Is Feared That a Forcible Attempt May Be Made To Oust the Jews from the Possessions They Hold

Constantinople, Feb. [illegible] Jewish colonization of Palestine is beginning to alarm the Turkish government [illegible] much more capable [illegible] than the ignorant fellah peasantry, that the latter are being crowded from their homes and land, and a feeling of the most intense bitterness is developing against the invaders.

It is feared that a forcible attempt may be made to oust the Jews [illegible] resulting in disorders and bloodshed. In Jerusalem alone four-fifths of the population is Jewish, banking and commerce are in Jewish hands, more than 100 Jewish schools exist in the city and hospitals, homes and [illegible] going up everywhere. The government has found it necessary to [illegible] a company of Jewish gendarmes.

Outside the cities the value of the land acquired by the colonists has quadrupled. Modern methods of agriculture and improved farming machinery have produced harvests undreamed of before. Zionist agents are everywhere buying farms from the Mahometan effendis who [illegible] since the revolution [illegible]. Almost the whole of the extensive plain of Esdraelon has already been secured by the Jews. The Jordan valley, once Abdul Hamid's property, is being sought. Prosperous colonies extend from Dan to Beersheba and scattering outposts extend even to the borders of Egypt.

FASHIONS AND FADS

One of the novelties [illegible] is to be more like [illegible] It is composed of a strip of ribbon [illegible] edged at either side with a wide and handsome [illegible] imitation.

The [illegible] mounted over some [illegible]

It [illegible] is having material by the yard for making [illegible] pretty [illegible]

One of the newest [illegible] from East to [illegible] and [illegible] sometimes attached [illegible]

Crystals and [illegible] suggestive of [illegible] printed chiffons for [illegible] Some of the [illegible] with a fringe.

[illegible] the lingerie ruffle [illegible] with [illegible] smoothing [illegible] upper portion.

[illegible] night [illegible] petal is tipped with [illegible] and attractive [illegible]

A thing [illegible] ornament [illegible]

[illegible]

PAVED THE WAY FOR LINCOLN.

By WILLARD JAMES

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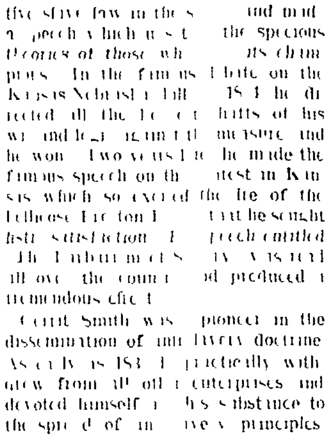
ABOUT the time [illegible] Abraham Lincoln [illegible] humble home in [illegible] 1811 there was born [illegible] an individual who was destined to become a powerful molder of [illegible]

CHARLES SUMNER 1860

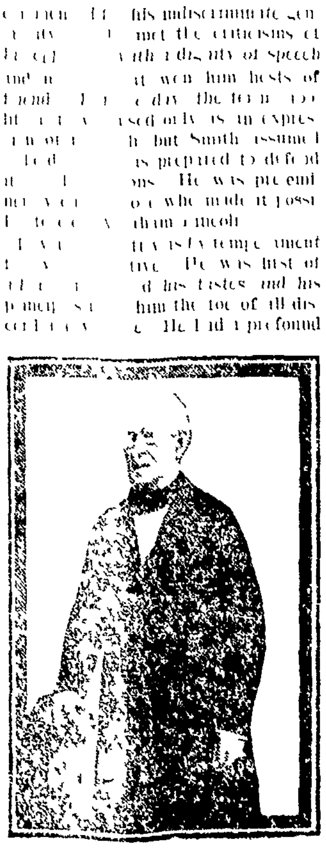
al sentiment which bore the great war president into the White House. He was Charles Sumner, whose mission it was to become the successor of Daniel Webster in the United States senate and the uncompromising foe of slavery and disunion. He pitted himself against the advocates of the fugitive slave law in the senate and made a speech which riddled the specious *theories of those who* were its champions. In the famous debate on the Kansas-Nebraska bill in 1854 he directed all the force of his wisdom and logic against that measure and he won. Two years later he made the famous speech on the contest in Kansas which so excited the ire of the fellows [illegible] that he sought [illegible] satisfaction for the speech entitled "The Crime Against Kansas," [illegible] all over the country and produced a tremendous effect.

Gerrit Smith was a pioneer in the dissemination of antislavery doctrine. As early as 1834 he practically withdrew from all other enterprises and devoted himself and his substance to the spread of antislavery principles.



GERRIT SMITH 1841

He inherited one of the largest landed estates in the country, and as an enthusiast [illegible] to the cause he proceeded to distribute 200,000 acres of it among the needy without distinction [illegible] his indiscriminate generosity [illegible] met the criticisms [illegible] with a dignity of speech [illegible] won him hosts of friends [illegible] but Smith assumed [illegible] is prepared to defend [illegible] He was preeminently [illegible] who made it possible [illegible] than Lincoln [illegible] temperament [illegible] He was first of [illegible] his tastes and his [illegible] him the foe of all dis[illegible] He had a profound



EDWARD EVERETT 1860

disas[illegible] the storm which was [illegible] his love of concord in [illegible] work for conciliation [illegible] take sides with those [illegible] the struggle is inevitable [illegible] his very hesitation in [illegible] if an abolitionist that [illegible] the growth of Lincoln [illegible]

PLAN SWEEPING INVESTIGATION

Federal Senators Get Together on Resolution,

WHICH THEY HOLD WILL COVER FIELD

Special Committee Made Up of Seven Senators

The Commission Proposed Will Go into All Phases of the Food Question, Comparing the Prices at Present with What They Were in 1900—Will Also Go into the Causes of Prices

Washington, Feb. 8.—Plans for a [illegible] investigation by the senate of the high cost of living were perfected at a meeting of the Republican leaders of that body today. There were present the Republican members of the finance committee, as follows:

Aldrich, Rhode Island, chairman; Burrows, Michigan; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Hale, Maine; Cullom, Illinois; Lodge, Massachusetts; Smoot, Utah; Flint, California; Elkins, West Virginia; Kean, New Jersey, and Crane, Massachusetts.

They considered all the food investigation resolutions that have been introduced in the senate and perfected a resolution which shall *stand as the action of the senate.*

Upon being reported to the senate the matter was laid over for consideration tomorrow.

The Resolution

The resolution provides for an investigation to be conducted by a special committee of seven senators. They will compare living conditions of 1900 with those at present. Especial attention is to be given the question whether the increase in wages has kept pace with the increase in prices. The committee will ascertain the increase in price of meat, grain, provisions, [illegible] cotton, wool, clothing, lumber, coal, iron, oil, brick and cement.

It will inquire as to the cost to the producer, wholesaler, retailer and consumer in 1900 and at present. The examination will also extend to the questions whether high prices are due to the increased production [illegible] the expansion of currency in the United States, the tariff or other legislation by congress, to monopolies or conspiracies to control [illegible] commerce.

The [illegible] resolution [illegible] Senator Elkins but is made up of parts of the Elkins, McCumber and Lodge investigation resolutions.

After being favorably reported to the senate by the finance committee the resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses which also immediately brought in a favorable report.

BY A BACHELOR

What a woman hates [illegible] is [illegible] when she can't get into it.

Some people are good because they don't know any better.

[illegible] to have it [illegible]

A man [illegible] good qualities [illegible] dying and having them put on his obituary.

The more children [illegible] other people [illegible] them.

When a man is crazy [illegible] a woman he can keep on being by not marrying her.

If all the [illegible] his whims [illegible] put into his work.

A college education is a great thing to show what a boy might have done without it.

All the advice a man gives [illegible] other people might do some good [illegible] himself.

The only thing [illegible] to do with good resolutions is to spend money you resolved to save.

[illegible] work before breakfast.—New York Press.

One [illegible] man [illegible]—New York Press.

A woman can [illegible] conductors when [illegible] face with the finest [illegible]—New York Press.

Mint sandwiches are [illegible] for afternoon tea [illegible] bread and butter.

Don't be too anxious to grasp an opportunity that [illegible] dazzling ho[illegible]

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

How She Helped Lincoln With Uncle Tom's Cabin

In the little band of advance guard of men and women who battled valiantly for the spread of antislavery sentiment in the republic Harriet Beecher Stowe was most conspicuous. Her propaganda was conducted within her own domestic circle and her potent weapon was her pen, but it accomplished marvels. Her "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was [illegible] invincible [illegible]. Once launched there was nothing that could silence its guns. On its first appearance in serial form it began its career as an educative force and it grew daily as a maker of sentiment.

Nor did it matter much that it was a work which measured even by the *standards of the time* [illegible] craft. That it was not accepted by those whose opinion should have been final as a true picture of conditions as they actually were did not in the least militate against its potency as a reforming agent. It kept right on in its victorious and convincing way regardless

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE 1864

less of the protests that there were no Legrees or Markses, that the slave market *scene was the product of a* diseased imagination and that half the horrors revealed in its pages were nonexistent.

It was an avant courier of Abraham Lincoln and his mission and the great emancipator always regarded it as such. For its author he had the most appreciative admiration and she was always welcomed at the White House.

Why Lincoln Told Stories

Lincoln undoubtedly appropriated all *the stories he could acquaint himself* with regardless of their antiquity and often no doubt he adapted their point to the conditions of the people he lived among. His own explanation of his extraordinary propensity to anecdote in speech or conversation is excellently given *in the Century Magazine* by Colonel Silas W. Burt, who relates a remarkable incident hitherto unpublished of civil war history. It is not necessary in this connection to do more than quote the words:

"I believe I have the popular reputation of being a story teller, but I do not deserve the name in its general sense, for it is not the story itself, but its purpose or effect that interests me. I often avoid a long and useless discussion by others or a laborious explanation on my own part by a short story that illustrates my point of view. So, too, the sharpness of a refusal or the edge of a rebuke may be blunted by an appropriate story, so as to save wounded feeling and yet serve the purpose. No, I am not simply a story teller, but story telling as an emollient saves me much friction and distress."

It may be added that this accords with the view which most students of Lincoln's character had reached.

Lincoln's Cabinet

Lincoln hated to dictate. He shrank from issuing orders to control the members of his cabinet until forced by circumstances to take upon himself the responsibility. His natural preference was to work with rather than to lead men. He could not bear to humble any [illegible] However low his [illegible] emergencies [illegible] that some one must [illegible] and that the president alone was responsible [illegible] His courage never permitted him to shirk a duty and thus little by little his power was made [illegible] forth.

When the members of Lincoln's cabinet first came together probably not [illegible] them suspected that their counsels would be ruled by the man who sat at the head of the table. Not one of them [illegible] felt [illegible] superior [illegible] reasons [illegible] his [illegible] Chicago.

Lincoln's Odd Appearance

Lincoln [illegible] winter for his office was an [illegible] gray shawl. He [illegible] part [illegible] never [illegible] brushed [illegible] his shoes blacked. His carpetbag [illegible] seems to [illegible] documents. His [illegible] umbrella had no handle [illegible] the legend "A. Lincoln" [illegible] letters cut out of white muslin and sewed to the [illegible] cloth. [illegible] In 1850 a pair of spectacles cost him 37 cents.

The office was in character with the *notorious indifference to appearances* of the senior partner of the firm. Once a young law student attempted to blaze a trail through the accumulated rubbish and found that some seeds given by a congressman had taken root and sprouted in the dirt.

BILL AIMED AT LABOR UNIONS

Marion Legislator Wants More Apprentices

SAYS THE SKILLED MARKET IS SHORT

Does Not Belong to Manufacturers' Association,

Nor Is He Fighting Any Unions as Such—The Boss Is Usually the Fellow Who Keeps Apprentices Out of the Shop—If the Employer Were To Discharge Boss He Would Have Unions on His Back.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Short sessions were held in both branches of the general assembly but no public business of importance was transacted. In the house a large number of bills were introduced and in the senate in addition to receiving several measures the house resolution of Mr. Winters of Erie county providing for the annotation and indexing of the general code was adopted.

Representative Smith, Democrat, Marion county, introduced a short bill in the house to punish and prevent what he calls the practice of labor unions to limit the number of apprentices in any workshop, factory or trade. He says there is a remarkable shortage of skilled mechanics in the United States today due to the fact, he alleges, that unions have been permitted to dictate the number of apprentices an employer may allow to learn a trade and the wages paid apprentices.

"I belong to no manufacturers' association and am not fighting any union as such," said Mr. Smith. "My bill imposes a fine for the first offense of preventing apprentices from learning trades and a prison sentence for the second offense. The man who usually keeps out apprentices is the boss of the shop. If the employer were to discharge the boss he'd have the whole union on his back."

Hear Cigaret Complaints.

During the evening the house temperance committee held a public session to hear arguments for and against the anticigaret bill. The house committee on taxation met and heard arguments for and against the Langdon taxation bill.

Representative Crawford of Athens is showing the text of a bill to members of the house to prevent unfair discrimination by the Standard Oil company against independent oil companies in Ohio. The bill prescribes a fine of from $500 to $5000 on any company selling an article or articles of general use at a lower figure in one town than it asks in another city *after calculating the difference* in cost of transportation, etc. Crawford admits the bill is aimed solely at the Standard Oil company. The measure was sent to him, he says, from Cleveland and he says that Cleveland parties are back of the bill.

INTERESTING BITS.

Tie a narrow ribbon bow just above the handle of your umbrella. Leave a loop long enough to slip over your arm when you go shopping. This is a good way to avoid losing your favorite umbrella.

In baking biscuit have the oven quite hot at first, but lower the temperature just a little before the biscuits are ready to take out. This will aid materially in making the biscuit light.

Fish scales may easily be removed by pouring hot water on slowly until the scales curl, then scraping quickly. Wash in several waters, having the last cold and well salted, and no slime will be left.

The objectionable sputtering and flying of hot fat when eggs, hominy, apples and the like things are dropped into it to fry may be prevented if a little flour is sifted into the fat before they are added.

If a picture be crushed in the mail dampen the creases, press with a hot iron and then place under a pressing *weight for a short time*, having first protected the picture side by covering with white paper.

When buttons are taken from an old dress they should be loosely strung on a thread before being put into a button box. This is a time *saver and keeps the buttons from* getting lost or several of the set from being used.

The cold macaroni au gratin may be made into delicious croquettes by mixing it with a very little stiff white sauce and then letting it get very cold, *forming into croquette shapes* and rolling in egg and bread crumbs and frying.

A delicious salad for cold fish is made of ordinary white sauce, to which a couple of tablespoonfuls of cream have been used with the milk and a herring, boned and mashed fine, added with a little lemon juice. This is especially tasty with a rather coarse white meated fish.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT THE GRIFFIN HOME

Two Anniversaries Are Nicely Celebrated.

EVENING PASSED IN SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

The Woman's Club Gathers with Mrs. C. W. Butcher and Enjoys a Program of Considerable Interest. Current Topic Club Met Tuesday. Social Notes Gathered in City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin entertained about twenty-five of their friends and relatives at their home on north Oak street, Monday evening. The pleasant affair was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their daughter, Mary, and Mr. Michael Griffin, of Pittsburg.

Miss Griffin was handsomely remembered and in a nice speech of acceptance thanked her friends for the many pretty gifts.

The evening was passed with cards and many other social diversions. A lunch was served.

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The Woman's club met, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. C. W. Butcher, of east Church street, and enjoyed a very interesting program of well-prepared papers and music.

The responses were "Great Feats in Engineering." Mrs. F. D. McKinniss read a paper, "Cecil Rhodes—The Empire Builder," followed by a paper by Mrs. Frank H. King. Mrs. King's subject dealt with "Rodesia, Victoria Falls, Salisbury and Bulawayo." After a solo, "My Curly Headed Baby," by Mrs. Charles L Allen, current topics were discussed. The critic's report closed the program.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. E. Waddell, of west Church street, next Monday.

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The Current Topic club met with Mrs. W. C. Beatty, of east Center street, Tuesday morning, with a very large attendance.

The roll call responses were quotations from the work of the Cary Sisters. Mrs. S. B. Lippincott gave a pleasing paper on the "Cary Sisters," followed by an interesting talk on "Will Carleton,' by Mrs. J. B. Kearse. On account of the absence of Miss Dora Smith, her paper on "John Hay; Joaquin Miller" was omitted. Mrs. F. W. Fish and Miss Floretta Allmendinger sang a beautiful duet and Mrs. M. H. Pinyerd gave a splendid reading, by Bret Harte, "Luck of Roaring Camp" Miss Florertta Allmendinger favored the members with a fine paper "Ramona" by Helen Hunt Jackson, and the program closed with another well-prepared paper on "Lew Wallace," by Mrs. E. E. Smith.

The meeting next Tuesday will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Will H. Hunt, of south Seffner avenue.

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In celebration of the sixtieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Wesley Blair, of Cottage street, and the thirty-fifth anniversary of his daughter, Mrs. Luella England, a company of their friends and relatives joined with them in celebrating the occasion, Sunday. Both were nicely remembered.

The day was pleasantly passed and in the evening a supper was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and children, Elmore, Mary and Robert, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. John England and children, Florence, Maggie and William; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and son, Raymond; Mr and Mrs Wesley Blair, Mrs. Margaret Hindman, Miss Bessio Hindman, Messrs. Arthur Blair, Alfred, Walter and Mack Everly.

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A merry company of young people was pleasantly entertained by Miss Rose McAtee at her home on west Columbia street, Monday evening. The event was the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the hostess. After a season of cards a buffet lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. J. Foster, Misses Lulu Strawser, Elnora Solomon, Gretta Martin, Ethel Ames, Blanche Corbin, Messrs. Albert Fetter, Daniel Cusic, William Drake and E. Woolferd.

When baking an apple pie, put a teaspoonful or two of strong cold tea in the filling; also try the same in your apple sauce or baked apples and notice the improved flavor.

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COLONIAL SOCIAL IS PLANNED BY CHAPTER

Members of Order of the Eastern Star Meet.

AN INSPECTION AND CELEBRATION

Grand Worthy Matron To Be Here in April—Degree of Pocahontas Enjoys a Banquet and Pleasant Social Evening—Time Given To Dancing and Music—Notes.

At a regular meeting of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday evening, arrangements were made for a colonial social to be held at the Masonic temple in two weeks. It was also decided to invite the grand worthy matron to inspect the chapter when the anniversary of organization is celebrated in April.

The attendance was extremely good.

The second degree was conferred on two candidates at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Monday evening. The attendance was large.

Four candidates were initiated at the meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas, Monday evening. The attendance was unsualy large and, following the business session, a banquet was enjoyed. After the spread, the evening was passed with dancing and music.

The next meeting of the order will be held in two weeks.

The National Protective Legion, No. 1470, held a regular meeting, Monday evening, and initiated four candidates. Thirty-two applications were balloted on and arrangements made for the initiation of a large class in two weeks, when an oyster supper will be served.

After washing woolen socks, dry them on frames to prevent them shrinking. They should be washed in warm suds of white soap with a little borax added, but should not be rubbed on a board.

A woman can get control of a man by making him think no woman can.

SUPPOSED VICTIM OF BLACK HANDERS

A Mysterious Murder Arouses a Great Deal of Interest.

MAN SHOT TO DEATH ON NEW YORK STREET

Thought a Violator of Secrets of the Society of the Banana in Recent Trials at Toledo—Man Is from Pittsburg and May Have Been Lured to Death in New York.

A United Press wire from New York, Tuesday, says:

Members of the Italian branch of the detective bureau are working hard to unravel a mysterious murder which took place early today and in which the detectives see evidence of a plot to punish a man who revealed the secrets of an oath-bound society. Early today, James Johnson, a night watchman, had his attention attracted by the peculiar actions of three men passing along Fourteenth street. One man, in the center, appeared terrified and the other two held him by the shoulders as they forced him along.

"I just thought I would follow," declared Johnson to the police, "and I trailed half a block behind. They turned off Fourteenth street into First avenue As I reached the corner I saw the man on the street side take a big revolver out of his pocket and press it against the other man's head and fire. The middle man toppled over and as he did so the man fired again, the bullet going through his body. The men then ran"

Police took the body to the station house, and found the dead man to be apparently an Italian. He wore a new hat made by R. Solomon & Company of Pittsburg, and his clothing also bore tags of a Pittsburg firm. In one of his pockets was found a letterhead on which was the name Antonio Do Gregoria, No. 1006 Lincoln avenue, Pittsburg. It carried the inscription. "Shoes made to order a specialty; cigars and candy" There was also a vulgar verse In Italian.

The police are inclined to see some connection between the killing of this man and the recent convictions of the members of the Order of the Banana in Ohio They declare that they have reason to believe the man was decoyed to this city from Pittsburg in order to be slain and they think that an oathbound society was responsible for the killing.

AN ORDER ISSUED AS TO LOOSE COINS

Rural Mail Carriers Will Not Collect Them.

The postoffice department has issued an order to the effect that on and after February 15 the rural mail carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from the mail boxes. Patrons should enclose the coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper or place them in a coin receptacle so that they can easily and quickly be taken from the boxes. In such cases, the carriers will be obliged to lift the coins and attach the requisite stamps to mail.

Of Japan's postal savings funds—about $50,000,000 — the sum of $1,500,00 is loaned to the various prefectures for the development of local industries. To that extent the money of the people is being used to help find work for the people.

The optomist cheers, but the pessimist saves his breath for the purpose of letting out a calamity howl later on.

GRECO-TURKISH WAR CLOUD AGAIN SHOWING SIGNS OF MUCH ACTIVITY

The war cloud that has been hanging over Crete, the island that forms the contention between Turkey and Greece, is again emitting flashes of lightning and rumbles of thunder, and an armed conflict between the two powers is not considered improbable. Crete has been a bone of contention between the Ottomans and the Hellenes for many years. The islanders are mainly Greek by extraction and seek inclusion in King George's kingdom. As a means to this end and as a token of recognition of their fellowship with the Greeks on the mainland they are desirous of sending representatives to the national assembly to be convoked at Athens. Sultan Mohammed's government has notified the powers which have guaranteed Turkish sovereignty in Crete in the past that if the Cretans are admitted to the assembly the act will be regarded by the sublime porte as a cause of war. Recent naval activity in the far eastern Mediterranean is said to be connected with the quarrel between the two powers.

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Women—Mrs. Mea Armstrong, Miss Mary Boganwright, Mrs. Amy Carr, Miss Nancy Dennis, Mrs. Nina Griffith, Miss Florence Iles, Mrs. M. Myers, Mrs. Sarah F. Miller, Emma Rosler, Mrs. Louie Smith, Mrs. Teller Starr, Miss Fannie Treasure, Mrs. Ollie Weikert, Mrs. Flora Weisenberger, Mrs. Mary Willis.

Firms—Register Leader, Newspaper Office, Ohio Motor company, Marion Cann company.

Foreign—Gynazio Cardodi Giovanni, John A. Mantaforuns, Larifo Guiseppe.

Packages—Mrs. Sarah Armstrong.

Notice—When calling, please say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The man who doesn't know himself is easily fooled.

The slowness of justice may be due to its blindness.

In order to hold his job a diplomat must hold his tongue.

A missing suspender button often leaves a man in suspense.

Women with pretty teeth will laugh at any well-meaning joke.

A fool is a person who is not addicted to our pet brand of folly.

Most young lawyers spend more time practicing economy than law.

There are but few nuhappy marriages. The unhappiness comes later

No, Cordelia, a civil engineer is never the monarch of all he surveys

Of course we all want to get on the safe side, but it's often a question which is the safe side

The wise maid ascertains how much a young man can afford to squander for an engagement ring before extending the glad hand.—Chicago News.

HERE AT HOME

Marion Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Marion citizen:

Joseph Voll, merchant tailor, 400 N. State street, Marion, Ohio, says: "Since I told of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills in October, 1899, other members of my family have taken this remedy and have been greatly benefited. I suffered from pain in my loins and my back grew so sensitive that to straighten after stooping was a difficult operation. There was also a dull, heavy pain in the back of my head and my kidneys caused me a great deal of annoyance by becoming disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Schmidt & Co.'s Pharmacy, brought me prompt relief and after continuing their use a short time, I was cured I am in a position to vouch for the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills and I recommend them highly to anyone troubled by his back or kidneys."

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THE LOCAL FANS ARE MORE THAN PLEASED

All of Them Feel Good Over the League Announcement.

PENNANT-WINNING TEAM IS EXPECTED

An Eight-Club Circuit Is Regarded a Good Possibility—President Quinn After Two West Virginia Cities. Marion Is Getting a Likely Bunch of Players Lined Up for Season.

The news that the Ohio State league will continue to exist has been gladly received by the local fans. Monday evening, fans were gathered in groups in a number of places waiting to learn the fate of the league. Now, all is serene and the prospects for the coming season are being discussed.

According to the statements of the local directors there is no chance for Mansfield to get out of the league and this will no doubt cause some uneasiness in the Ohio-Pennsylvania league, that league having figured on securing Mansfield for an eight-club circuit Another prospect which brings glad tidings to the local fans and fans over the circuit is that the Ohio State league will undoubtedly be made up of eight clubs. President Quinn left Tuesday, for Charleston and Huntington, West Virginia, with a view to getting those places to put clubs in the league. While the places are held by the Virginia league, it is doubtful it that league will organize and there appears to be an excellent chance of securing them.

The salary limit will be fixed so as to be satisfactiry to all of the clubs and will probably be placed at $1,200 exclusive of the manager. With this limit and the backing of the six clubs already assured for the league, there is little fear that any will not be able to weather the season. It is believed the attendance the coming season will be much better than last season and with better weather few anticipate losing money during the season.

Marion has not been idle in securing players, as have none of the other places who will be represented in the league. All have been going along and picking up material for building strong teams and the local directors are already in receipt of twenty-seven contracts. It is believed from the players already signed that Marion will be able to have a pennant winner. The contracts have not been sent out to the players of last season who are held in reserve, but will be sent out within the next week. The lengthening of the playing season will be welcome news to the players.

The contracts already sent in aside from that of Manager Joe Lewis are, Pitchers Clarence Smith, of Mt. Victory; David Elliott, of Raymond; T. L. Gouliat, St. Clair, Michigan; Warren Mullin, Alton, Illinois; Shortstops Z. W. Wise, Maplewood; Arthur Long, Dayton; Walter Gerber, Columbus; Third Basemen A. Hummel, Cleveland; Sam Crow, an Indian, Winnebago, Nebraska; Ed Ayette, Versailes; Elmer Kiefer, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; First Basemen Urban Boll, Dayton; W. J. Van Uum, Cleveland; Harry McCall, Leesburg; "Scrap" Weigand, Philadelphia; Catchers Ray Coolidge, Watertown, New York; Bill Guetshaw, Detroit; Outfielders W. A. Herman, Hoboken, New Jersey; Edward Jordan, Chicago; A. W. Dillon, Raymonds; "Dick" Thompson, Shawnee; W. F. Buchanan, Albany, New York; J. F. Holleran, Chicago; Frank Ebner, Columbus; Charles Boughter, Marietta, Pennsylvania; Jack McCormick, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Aside from this list of recruits and old league players, Manager Lewis has a number of contracts in his possession which will be forwarded to the local directors, while strings are also out for a number of other players for various positions.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Harding Publishing Company Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harding Publishing company was held Monday, when the officers and directors were reelected without change except that A. J. Myers becomes a director in place of Marshall DeWolfe, who is in the West The officers are W. G. Harding, president and general manager; G H Van Fleet, vice president and managing editor; Henry Schaffner, treasurer; Malcolm Jennings, secretary and assistant manager.

THOMAS KELLY MEETS DEATH IN ST. LOUIS

Mr. Kelly a Former Resident of Marion.

Relatives of Thomas Kelly, who left this city about nineteen years ago and who has been residing in St. Louis, received a message Friday announcing that he was killed in the railroad yards of that city, Wednesday

Mr Kelly was about forty-five years of age and leaves a widow and one grown son.

The deceased is a cousin of Mrs Michael Shea of this city.

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PEOPLE ARE TRAPPED IN BURNING HOME

An Early-Morning Blaze at Ooley Residence.

FLAMES THREATEN LIVES OF FAMILY

Escape by Way of Stairs Is Cut Off and the People Are Forced To Jump from the Upper Windows. Fire Department Saves Residence. Loss Abounts to About $300.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Flossie Ooley, at the corner of Main and Fairview streets, at 12:15 Tuesday morning, to extinguish a blaze which promised to destroy the house. The fire started in a closet under the stairway and the flames soon made their way through the stairs and cut off that way of escape from the upper rooms.

At the time the fire was discovered, Mrs. Ooley, her two children, one aged four years and the other a baby, a lady and a gentleman roomer, were in the rooms upstairs. On going to the stairway they found the flames shooting up the stairs and their exit cut off. They then raised the windows and their cries for help attracted the neighbors. An alarm was telephoned in to the department. The telephone at the Ooley home is downstairs and the family was therefore unable to reach it.

Neighbors rushed to the burning home and the children were dropped from the upstairs windows into the arms of one of the rescuers. The two women and the man were forced to drop from the window to the ground. Fortunately all of the people made their escape without injury. The fire department responded and the blaze was extinguished after it had spread over one side of the kitchen. The damage by fire, smoke and water will reach $300. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The house is owned by Mrs. Kirts, the mother of Mrs. Ooley.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Rev. Mr. True Page Adams, eighty-eight years old, oldest member of the Maine conference, died in Schenectady, New York. He had been in the ministry forty-two years.

Congressman Dawson, of Iowa, finds that he can not make due provision for his family on his official salary of $7,500, and will accordingly retire at the end of his present term.

Robert Herrick, who wrote exceptionally good novels before he startled the world with "Together," is very much out of health, although he still writes at intervals.

If Lord Rosebery has taken to writing his memoirs, as they say he has, he must regard his political career at an end, says the Springfield Republican. It never had a more finished look than it has today.

Miss Grace R. Osgood was born and has lived the greater part of her life in the southern part of New Jersey, near Atlantic City, the district in which the scene of her book, "At the Sign of the Blue Anchor," is laid.

Although he has not formally resigned, Dr. William E. Huntington, president of Boston university, has notified the trustees of the institution that he desires to be permanently relieved from his duties at the close of this academic year.

After a short illness, Signor Giuseppe Piccirilli, sculptor and Italian patriot, died at his home, in the Bronx, of a complication of diseases. Born in Rome sixty-seven years ago, Signor Piccirilli came to New York in 1888, and with his six sons, all of whom are sculptors, opened a studio adjoining his home.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday,

March 5th.
April 2d.
May 7th.
June 4th.

Examinations commence at 8.30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70 An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 80 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Bell, Pres.
W. P. Moloney, Vice Pres.
S. W. Almendinger, clerk

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary Hoberman, residing at Portland, Oregon: Christian Hoberman, residing at Lexina, Johnson county, Kansas, will take notice that on the 24th day of May, A. D, 1909, Catherine Ladd filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, in case No. 12397, against the above named parties and others praying for the partition of the following described premises:

Situated in the village of Caledonia, county of Marion and state of Ohio, and known as being the north half of lot number six (6) and the whole of lot number seven (7) and also that strip of land which lies north of lot number seven (7) and the south half of the half section line running east and west, excepting so much of the aforesaid premises as is now owned and occupied by the C., C & C. and the A. & G. W. railways, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways, and the appointment of a receiver for the rents and profits.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 12th day of March, A D., 1910.

CATHERINE LADD.
By Jacoby & Donithen,
Her attorneys.
Marion,O., Feb. 1, 1910. 55-tu-wk-6

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HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m. 4:20 p. m.; 11:20 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; *1:35 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:30 p. m.; 11:19 p. m; 5:27 p. m.

Westbound—5:53 a. m.; 10:05 a. m; 1:55 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 4:27 p m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; †5:15 p. m.

East—5:35 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 5:49 p. m.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:20 p. m.; 1:25 a. m.

East—12:53 p. m.; 11:55 a. m.; 5:57 p. m.

† Runs to Ohio City only.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*12:10 p. m.; *6:25 p. m.; †7:55 p. m.

Southbound—a10:11 a. m.; *7:10 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. aDaily.

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Northbound—Cars leave Columbus every hour on the half hour, from 6:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7, 9 and 11 a. m. and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 p. m.

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THINGS THAT MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING

First Lesson in Religion for the People

THOUGHTS OFFERED BY WILLIAM T ELLIS

Life Should Not Be Devoted To Laying Up Treasures on This Earth but to Preparation for the Life to Come—People Too Much Given To Seeking After Money

This [illegible] lesson in [illegible] religion. It is the Wise Teacher's calling his pupils back to the simplicities of faith. There are no subtle intricacies here. This is the platform of the Kingdom reduced to simplest terms. As ever the [illegible] the essential teachings of life and the doctrine that this [illegible] perplexed world with its care-wrinkled face most needs to learn. This declaration by Jesus of the [illegible] philosophy [illegible] human [illegible] my comments upon [illegible] extract the lesson passage in full from the Sermon on the Mount.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal; for where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also. The lamp of the body is the eye; if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than the food, and the body more than the raiment? Behold the birds of the heaven, that they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; and your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not of much more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit unto his stature? And why are ye anxious concerning raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God doth so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Be not therefore anxious, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For after all these things do the Gentiles seek; for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first His kingdom, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Be not therefore anxious for the morrow; for the morrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Better Than the Mottoes

C[illegible] these great words [illegible] trivial and inadequate [illegible] moral [illegible] immortal words [illegible] Let us lift up our thinking [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ever amazed me [illegible] binalities of [illegible] the vulgarities of [illegible] personal [illegible] market and [illegible] inconsequentialities of much so called news [illegible] of the [illegible] movements of the world was [illegible] and most interesting [illegible] Jesus the Nazarene.

A Man's Treasures

A ship [illegible] the water that is [illegible] when the water is in the ship [illegible] runs an old comment. Jesus was afraid that those who followed His teachings might let the world get into them. Of course He meant them to be in the world. An earth-tainted church is a bane; a church-tinged earth is a blessing. The Teacher established a new society of people which is not to be governed by worldly standards. He meant that it should have aims above the ordinary. The world is busy in storing up gold; the members of His kingdom should busy themselves in storing up [illegible]. The supreme business of Christians is not to get riches but to be rich in character. They are after something bigger and better than corruptible treasures.

The point of this preachment of Christ is that a man's life is more than food or raiment or riches. He was not concerned about a man's money but about the man. All His teachings go right to the core of things. He saw that treasure represents life; that what a man covets makes the man himself, and that the chief purpose of a man's mind is really the light of his life. Therefore that light should be true and clean. The man who lives for money becomes materialistic; the man who lives for heaven on earth and hereafter becomes heavenly. It is all a question of what one loves best and desires most. The teaching about treasure is the same as the teaching about masters. Let the main motive—the supreme allegiance—be right and the result cannot be seriously wrong.

One Mother's Case

The solicitude of Jesus that mankind should choose the best is like a mother's care for her child. This morning I received a letter from Asia from a woman whose life is spent in a remote heathen village, where she and her husband are the sole representatives of western civilization and religion. Her concern is for her son, an eighteen year old boy. He is now a student in the United States. What do you suppose [illegible] anxious [illegible] that the boy [illegible] having too hard a time [illegible] profitable employment. That life may be easier for him than it was for her and his father in their lonely, overtaxed existence in the Orient [illegible] distressed because her son [illegible] talented boy has been [illegible] a position in a northern New York City that may open up to him a career of distinction and prosperity in this land, so that he may be weaned away from his present faith and from his resolution to follow in his father's footsteps as a missionary. Is not that a solicitude [illegible] the very spirit of Jesus? The mother wants the [illegible] and he [illegible] proved that the best is not worldly prosperity [illegible] but loyalty to God's highest call.

Th[illegible] anxious [illegible] teaching [illegible] instead [illegible] North [illegible]

The Friend and Foe Question

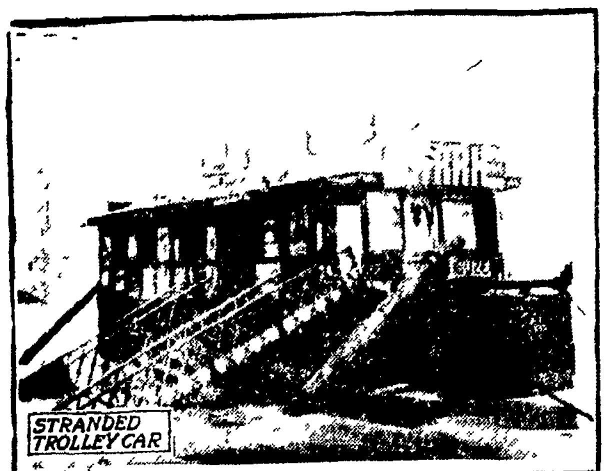
[illegible]

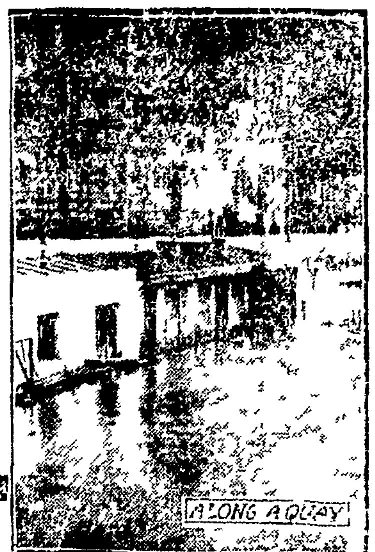
for a man to be true to [illegible] deals. The very demonstration [illegible] acquisition of moral fibre which [illegible] requires increases [illegible] better value. That sort of heroism [illegible] with the sublimest [illegible] of history, of heaven and of earth. The earnest verdict of these worldly wise men favored the dictum of Jesus that all these things would be added to the person who seeks first the kingdom and righteousness of God. [illegible] of the Eternal [illegible] such a one.

Better Than Massage

That is the [illegible] Simple [illegible] best possession [illegible] New York [illegible]

SCENES IN PARIS DURING HEIGHT OF THE CITY'S GREAT INUNDATION





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Although the subsiding of the waters freed Parisians from the dire fear of drowning, it left the city in a sorry state as regards heat, lighting and transportation. One of our pictures taken during the height of the flood shows a stranded trolley car with the water reaching nearly to its windows and a gangplank serving the only access to the forlorn vehicle. Along the famous [illegible] the situation was rendered deplorable during the flood by the cutting off of all means of communication save boat. It was here and in the vicinity of the bridges that the greatest damage was done by the rising of the waters, although the actual harm resulted not so much from their violence as from the undermining of foundations and the depositing by the subsiding flood of noxious substance.

RECEIVER WEST OFFERS REWARD FOR WRITER

He Receives a Letter Containing Threats Recently

THREATS DIRECTED AGAINST C., D. & M.

Writers Say the People of Friends Street Will [illegible] Up the Tracks of the Company on Friend Street If the Local Service Is Not Extended Out to Bellefontaine Avenue

Receiver West of the C. D. & M. [illegible] would constitute a serious crime and involve the writer in [illegible] as follows

Marion Ohio Feb [illegible] 1910

To the Manager of the City Car Line and Company

Gents: We the citizens of Marion has called the attention of our city council to the fact that your company is not doing the right thing by the people on and around David St by not running the city cars out to Bellefontaine Ave and as yet we have got no reply but we have all come to the conclusion that we would give you till the 1[illegible] of February to get your cars in running order and if you don't have them running out to Bellefontaine avenue by that date we will come out in one body and tear up the tracks all the way from David St out to Bellefontaine Ave. So you see we are giving you a fair warning to be on the look out for thear will be something after that date, if you don't run out [illegible] cars by the above time. Give this your attention for we are not going to be unloved any longer with what they call your big cars. If you don't run in the winter you won't run in the summer for it is in the winter we want to have them when the streets are bad traveling

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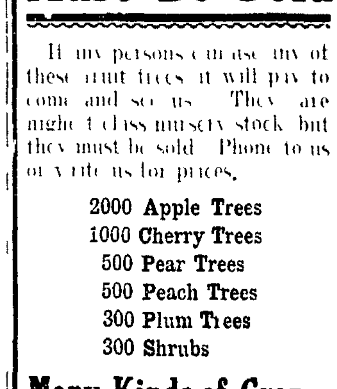

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THE NEW STORE.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Applicants for Certificates Are Asked To Answer Them

EXAMINATION HELD LAST SATURDAY

Questions Are Prepared by the State School Commissioner to Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of schools and submitted at the recent examination for teachers [illegible] elementary school certificates

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

(Applicants sel[illegible]

1 In the [illegible] "Memory [illegible] not developed What [illegible] this matter and [illegible] edy?

2 What is the [illegible] education of [illegible] and girls How [illegible] expression influence the [illegible] acts?

3 In all school work [illegible] the most important factor Wr[illegible] a short paragraph telling why you think so

4-5 Some one has said He is an educated man who has a clear sight a quick imagination sound reason and a right strong will and is fit to be a teacher? Discuss in not over two hundred words one of these powers of the teacher

6 When the special teacher is in the room, who has the responsibility of the discipline at the time of the work of this special teacher What are the duties of the regular teacher in the matter of the work left by the special teacher?

7 What are the rights of a janitor under the law? Give his duties

8 What is meant by the personality of the teacher? What can you say of its importance? Of its value in a community?

9 What do you say of the proposed changes in the curricula of the schools so as to meet the present day demands?

10 Ought a teacher smoke? Take active part in politics? Be interested in the church work? In the temperance plans of the present day?

LITERATURE.

1 Who was Helen Hunt Jackson? What did she write? In what race was she especially interested? How did she show this interest? Tell something of one of her writings Who was Henry D Thoreau Tell about his writings Name two or more

2-3 Outline the History of English Literature previous to Shakespeare's time

4 Tell about the early English novel What was the first one of note? Write about the author of it

5 Name five very popular authors who wrote works such as you could and would have your pupils read from What are some of their writings? Quote from at least three of them

6 Who wrote Hoosier School Master? Jesuits in America The French Revolution? The first English poem? Lays of Ancient Rome? "Gulliver's Travels?

7 Define poem allegory essay pastoral poem, oration Give examples and author of three of them

8 Write a brief outline of a classic that you have taught your pupils and explain how you did it

9 Tell as fully as you can of one of the following writers George Eliot Jane Austin Edith M Thomas or Elizabeth Barrett Browning Quote from her writings and tell from what writings the quotations are taken

10 Name the Leather Stocking Tales and tell of one of them

READING.

1 What is meant by interpretation in reading? What method do you employ to teach pupils to interpret properly the meaning of the selection How early do you begin in the grades to insist upon the proper interpretation (40%)

2 What is current reading What is its value? How do you supply it for your school? (10%)

3 What [illegible] meant by inflection? By stress of voice By the rhythm of oral reading (10%)

4 Read for the examiners (10%)

WRITING.

Give your method of teaching beginners to write the small letter alphabet (50%)

Your penmanship upon this manuscript will count the other 50 per cent

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1 Write five rules for spelling

2 What is better practice written spelling or oral spelling Why so What is the chief value of each in teaching beginners to spell

3 Show all the sounds of the letter I in words correctly marked

4 Mark correctly with the proper diacritical marks Alabama species status Chickamauga allies

5 Spell as the examiner pronounces (60%)—peacemaking, chimneys [illegible] er canons abbeys abyss clan[illegible] cameos lady's slipper pippin [illegible] hives pinery annual legible transferable sedentary regent warehouse [illegible] vage demurrage acceptable [illegible] basin rinsing rarity metaphor [illegible] frailty, cohesion zealous

ARITHMETIC.

1 Reduce 5 ounces [illegible] drams 1 scruple 16 grains to the decimal of a pound Apoth

2 On counting their money it was found that B's money was [illegible] of A's and that C had 12 2% as much as B [illegible] If C had $6 45 more than A how much had B?

3 4 Solve the following problem and explain how you teach its principles to a class of beginners Owning a certain quantity of land I sold 12½ of it for $[illegible]17 34, at $6 14 an acre How many acres did I own at first?

5 Explain Standard time as to a class

6 If the interest on $1 2[illegible]0 is $17.6[illegible] for [illegible] yr 9 mo 3 da what is the rate of interest?

7 What is a tariff An excise tax? A certificate of stock? Stock quotations Par value (Explain these definitions as to a class)

8 If 12 men can mow 6 meadows each containing 18 acres in 8 1-3 days of 10 hours each in how many days of 12 hours each will 1[illegible] men mow [illegible] meadows each containing 24 8 acres?

9 A prism with a square base [illegible] 1971 3 sq in is twice as high as wide Find its volume

10 A horse and cart were sold for $[illegible]00 more than they cost the horse at a gain of 15 per cent and the cart at a loss of 20 per cent find the cost of each if the horse cost twice as much as the cart

UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1 Name at least three of the pioneer leaders in the settlement of Ohio What specific act made each one of them noted

2 Who is Elmer E Brown? Theodore Burton? Your National Representative in Congress Your State Representative in the General Assembly Your State Senator

3 Tell the history of the admission of Missouri as a state

4 Give an event for 180[illegible] 180[illegible] 180[illegible] 1811 1813 1814 1816 1819 18[illegible]4 and 18[illegible]6

5 Describe three political campaigns prior to 1860 and give the issues of each one Who were the candidates for President

6 Tell fully of the men connected with the Omnibus Bill of 1850 who were influential in its enactment What were the views of the leading men on the question of this bill

7 How may the constitution of Ohio be amended? Is it an interesting subject at this time Why so?

8 Trace Washington through the Revolutionary War Account for one of his defeats

9 Describe what you believe to be the most important battle of the war with Mexico Why was this an important battle? Was this war important? Why so?

10 What are some of the leading measures before the present congress? Discuss one of them

GRAMMAR.

1 Diagram or analyze and parse the nouns and pronouns

All nations whom thou hast made shall come and bow before thee O Lord

2 What use of the dictionary do you make in the teaching of grammar? In what classes How

3 Write the participles of set, work have think and seek

4 Give the construction of the verbs and pronouns in the following

Give thanks for each lawful ambition
That gives a new impulse to do
Give thanks for each fond hope's fruition
And all of God's goodness to you
Forget not whence cometh the power
That all of these blessings secure—
Oh give thanks unto our Heavenly Father
Whose mercy forever endures

5-6 Write a composition of not more than two hundred words on one of the following topics (a) The best remuneration for a teacher (b) Nature study in the rural schools (c) Ohio's really great men of today

7 Show in sentences the word that properly used as (a) a demonstrative pronoun (b) a relative pronoun (c) introducing a noun clause (d) introducing a clause of purpose

8 What is inflection? What parts of speech are inflected? Give examples in full

PHYSIOLOGY.

1 Who and what are responsible for the sickness of your community What prevention can the individual exercise to ward off many of the attacks of sickness that visit your locality

Discuss the relation between proper breathing and good health between proper exercise and good health

How are the bones constructed so as to secure (a) strength (b) lightness (c) elasticity

4 Describe lymph as to composition circulation and function

Outline the nervous system Give the functions of any part of it

6 What are the injurious effects of alcohol upon any five different organs of the body?

Define coagulation special sensation diphtheritic lacunae oxidation

8 What would you do with a child that came into your schoolroom with hands or feet badly frosted With another that came from the playground with a very bad bruise?

9 What are some of the bad habits of position that you can correct in the pupils of your school? How do you do it

10 How do narcotics affect the nervous system? How do [illegible] and indigestion affect the nervous system

GEOGRAPHY

1 Name three states named from women three states named from Indians five cities bearing French names the largest city on Lake Erie the largest city on the Gulf of Mexico

2 For what commercial reasons might you take a trip to Ceylon? To Dawson? To Bahia? To Callao?

Draw a map of your congressional district Locate the county seat of each county tell the products of this district

4 Name the countries of Central America and a city of each What products do we use from there

Bound the Mediterranean Sea Name and locate five chief ports on its borders and name the exports of each port

6 Compare France and Texas in area farm products latitude and longitude

7 Give the climate surface drainage and natural resources of Italy

Name the countries and the capital of each one in South America Which is the largest country The smallest one? In which one would you rather live and why so?

10 Explain the changes of seasons as you would to a sixth grade

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Most of our budding geniuses get nipped in the bud

WOMEN WHO KNEW LINCOLN.

By GERALD PRIME

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DESPITE his rather [illegible] temperament and [illegible] realization of the [illegible] responsibility which the civil war had fastened up on him [illegible] Lincoln never [illegible] himself [illegible] from the various forms of popular amusement prevalent in the early sixties Although they had found little opportunity in early life to cultivate a taste for the theater both the president and his wife were especially fond of the play and were familiar figures at the capital's rather primitive places of amusement Although his musical appreciation did not extend beyond a hearty enjoyment of the homely singing of the Hutchinson family whose ballads had contributed so powerfully to the spread of antislavery sentiment throughout the Union Mr Lincoln sometimes went to the opera On one of these occasions he heard Adelina Patti then in the first flush of her fame as a prima donna The opera was Marta and the diva sang The Last Rose of Summer in English The president was delighted with the song sought an introduction to the singer and invited her to come to the White House

ADELINA PATTI 1863

The following day when the wonderful young song bird arrived at the executive mansion Mr Lincoln was deep in the discussion of some perplexing war problem with the members of his cabinet When he entered the parlor in which the singer was waiting rather impatiently his solemn countenance was almost convulsed with anxiety and apprehension At sight of the diva his drawn features lightened perceptibly, and he greeted her warmly and told her of the pleasure her singing had given him

I hope to hear you sing The Last Rose of Summer [illegible] he said

I'll sing it now said Patti impulsively drawing off her gloves and seating herself at the piano

She was in fine voice and the inspiration of her distinguished and highly appreciative audience made her singing especially effective Despite the fact that on that very evening she was billed to sing a most exacting role in opera she poured forth a wealth of melody with unstinted generosity Home Sweet Home Suwanee River Old Kentucky Home 'Comin Thro the Rye and half a dozen [illegible] folk songs following in quick succession

Throughout this impromptu concert Mr Lincoln sat motionless with his long arms folded and his eyes half closed When Patti had finished she turned on the [illegible] with a naive [illegible] Mr President [illegible] enough for today

The three [illegible] of the great president re[illegible] smile which the Parole [illegible] has not [illegible] gotten to [illegible] dly was it and so [illegible] tender and [illegible] miration [illegible] heart

I look [illegible] to me [illegible] special pre[illegible] always rem[illegible]

Another w[illegible] lent afforded Mr Lincoln [illegible] moments of respite from [illegible] soul racking labor [illegible] Crabtree who under the name of Little Lotta was the [illegible] American comedienne [illegible] Although Miss Crabtree was [illegible] in her teens she had already [illegible] a national reputation as [illegible] impersonator of light comedy and had sung and danced herself into the affections of the [illegible] public with a cleverness that [illegible] brought her fame and fortune Not long before the dreadful tragedy [illegible] Ford's theater she played [illegible] ment in Washington and the president and his family were [illegible] appreciative admirers

CHARLOTTE CRABTREE 1863

A famous [illegible] ists and [illegible] made her [illegible] terest [illegible] the Lincoln [illegible] Dickinson [illegible] at the zenith [illegible] against slavery [illegible] dred topics Miss Dickinson was in early [illegible] was constantly [illegible] made frequent visits to the White House to urge Mr Lincoln to take the [illegible] step On these occasions Miss Dickinson was received with the [illegible] ous hospitality and her ultra [illegible] views were given respectful consideration

ANNA E DICKINSON 1862

A fourth woman who has carried with her during her long and successful professional career the happy memory of once having been the means of contributing to the entertainment of Abraham Lincoln is Teresa Carreno now the most distinguished female pianist of the day In those days she was being exploited as a musical prodigy and even at that early age she was the mistress of a wonderful technique The Lincolns went to hear the little Venezuelan maiden play and were delighted with her She was invited to the White House and played for the president

TERESA CARRENO 1861

All of these women of genius whose blessed privilege it was to dispel a little of the gloom which was even then enshrouding the personality of the greatest man of his age are still in the flesh Adelina Patti now the Baroness Cederstrom, is growing old gracefully in her castle in Wales Lotta who is as thrifty as she is mentally alert lives in New York city in a beautiful home of her own Mme Carreno whose art has developed into splendid fulfillment of her youthful promise is still America's premiere pianiste and Anna Dickinson broken physically and mentally wrecked is living in retirement in New York city

Lincoln's Favorite Poem.

According to those who knew him most intimately Mr Lincoln was never again the same man after the death of Ann Rutledge the [illegible] beloved of his early manhood He had always been subject to attacks of mental depression but after her death they became more frequent and alarming It was about this time that he came across some verses in the [illegible] of a rural newspaper which made a strong impression on him This was the poem beginning Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud Some who heard him repeat these wonderfully plaintive yet curiously empty lines in after life realized that they served to keep in his memory a grief which remained with perpetual insistence in his heart to which he could not with becoming delicacy allude directly but there is little doubt that Lincoln never recovered wholly from the loss of his youthful fiancee

For many months after the passing of this beautiful young woman Lincoln was utterly disconsolate and [illegible] of the [illegible] It was then that the [illegible] lines came to furnish him with a vehicle [illegible] means by which he might give expression to some of the sadness of soul which forever [illegible] him In the words of one who knew him [illegible] the [illegible] was heard to murmur them to himself as he slipped into the village [illegible] nightfall after an evening [illegible] the [illegible] he would suddenly break out with them in little social assemblies after periods of silent gloom They seemed to come unbidden to his lips

This poem is now Lincoln's very own The name of the obscure poet is [illegible] but his unpretentious work is associated imperishably with the memory of one of the world's greatest men and interwoven with the history of his supreme sorrow.

Lincoln's Modesty

When John Locke Scripps went to him in 1860 for materials for a campaign life Lincoln replied

Why Scripps it is a great piece of folly to attempt to make anything out of me or my early life It can all be condensed in a single sentence and that sentence you will find in Gray's Elegy

The short and simple annals of the poor

That's my life and that's all you or any one else can make of it

She Hurried Home

When South Carolina declared for secession Mrs Lincoln was visiting in the south where she had gone to attend the wedding of an intimate friend

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A wise man who wants to make a lasting impression on a woman tells her she is pretty and lets it go at that

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WHEN LINCOLN DIED.

By JAMES A EDGERTON

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When Lincoln [illegible] a universal grief
Went round [illegible] earth [illegible] in
that hour
The [illegible] leader lost [illegible] friend
The [illegible] lost its [illegible]
Lost [illegible]
Our [illegible] was sorrow [illegible]
power
When Lincoln [illegible]

When Lincoln died a great soul passed
from earth
A great [illegible]
And [illegible]
It [illegible] so
mirth
That [illegible] He lost
[illegible]
The [illegible] of a [illegible]
In power [illegible]
His mercy was [illegible]
And he was joyful [illegible] love [illegible]
His heart was [illegible]
In [illegible] compassion [illegible]
A godlike love [illegible]
The world saw [illegible] that
love
When Lincoln died

When Lincoln died [illegible] was lost to
men
The earth has had her conquerors and
kings
And [illegible] of the common [illegible] Through
all
[illegible] There is no
Like him in all the annals of the past
He was [illegible] could
Of [illegible]
[illegible] was [illegible]
And [illegible] the ages
Mark [illegible] lost
When [illegible]

When Lincoln [illegible] seemed a [illegible]
For [illegible] as one sent to a work
When [illegible] that work was done God
[illegible]
He [illegible] for [illegible]
And [illegible] the shackles fell the land was
saved
He [illegible] and sought his rest
A glory sent from heaven crowned him
When Lincoln died

LINCOLN A BRIGHT BOY.

When Lincoln was about nineteen he was employed by Mr Gentry of Gentryville Ind to go with his son Allen down the river to New Orleans with a cargo of bacon and other produce While they were loading at Rockport on the Ohio Lincoln saw a good deal of the pretty Miss Roby who afterward became the wife of Allen Gentry At this time the young lady evidently had a strong liking for the future emancipator This however did not prevent her from writing of him in her diary as follows

Abe is a long leggy gawky boy dried up and shriveled One evening he and I were sitting on the boat and I remarked that the sun was going down He said to me That's not so It doesn't really go down It only seems to The earth turns from west to east and the revolution of the earth carries us under as it were We do the sinking as you call it The sun is to us as comparatively still its sinking is only in appearance I replied Abe what a fool you are I found out afterward that I was the fool not Lincoln

In after years Mrs Gentry wrote to one of Lincoln's friends as follows I am now thoroughly satisfied that at that time Mr Lincoln knew the general laws of astronomy and the movements of the heavenly bodies He was better read than the world knows or is ever likely to know He was the learned boy among us unlearned folk

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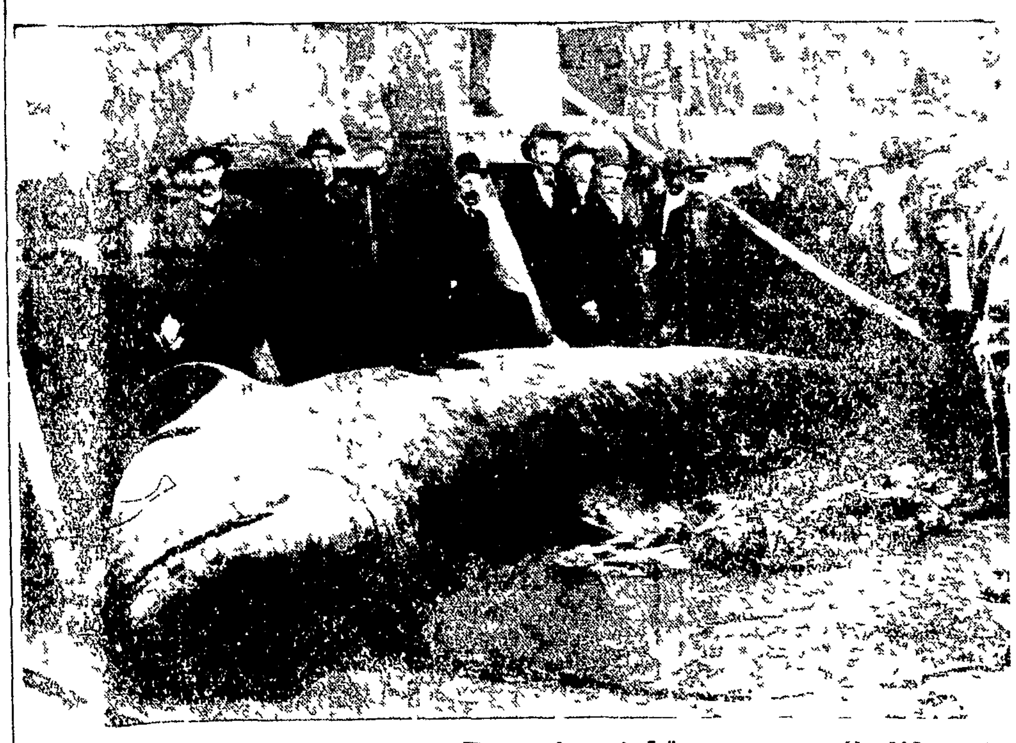

The Monster Shark, on Beach at Monterey California

[illegible] and Marion county people [illegible] an opportunity [illegible] to see an interesting [illegible] product from the south[illegible] of California Two [illegible] loaded with the [illegible] West will [illegible] the morning of [illegible] days [illegible] them which are well [illegible]

CAR NO 1

[illegible] exhibition [illegible] on [illegible] 000 [illegible]

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The [illegible] Elephant Seal

The [illegible] Shark [illegible]

The Hammer Headed Shark [illegible] man eater

The Sea [illegible] known [illegible]

To [illegible] Monster [illegible] naturalist [illegible] chiefs

Little [illegible] South American [illegible] key [illegible]

[illegible] Monster [illegible]

This [illegible] the [illegible] advertising [illegible] will be given every one who attend

Take [illegible] wife and children and see what you can't see [illegible] Come [illegible] It will [illegible] you and your wife [illegible] in the mind of your children [illegible] This is worthy of [illegible] in the world [illegible] north [illegible]

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Some Interesting LINCOLN RELICS

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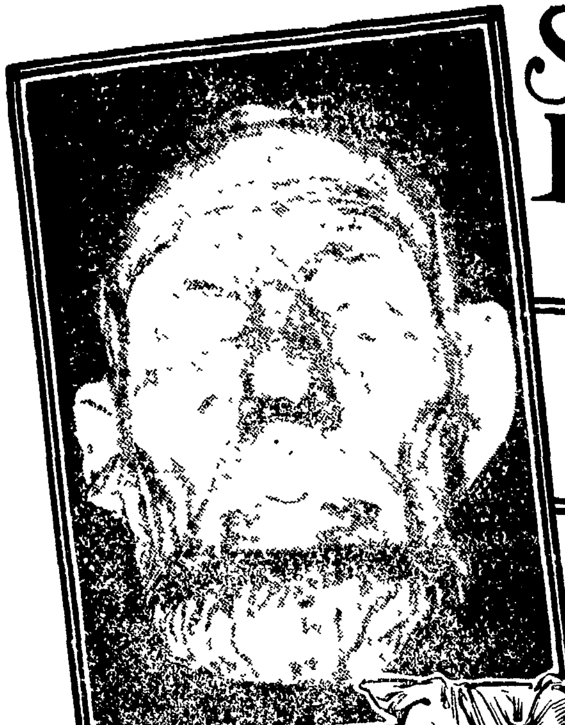
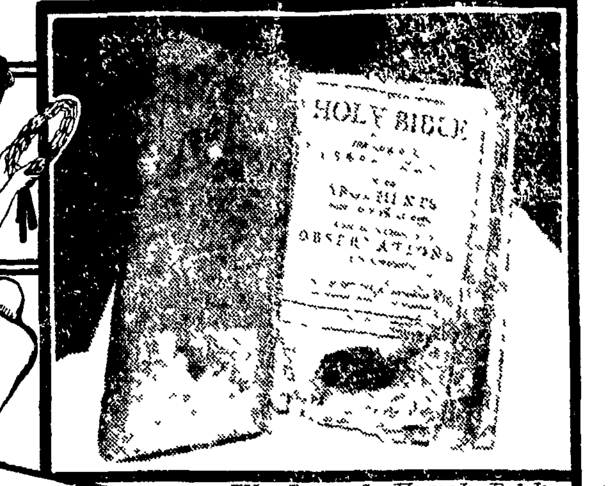
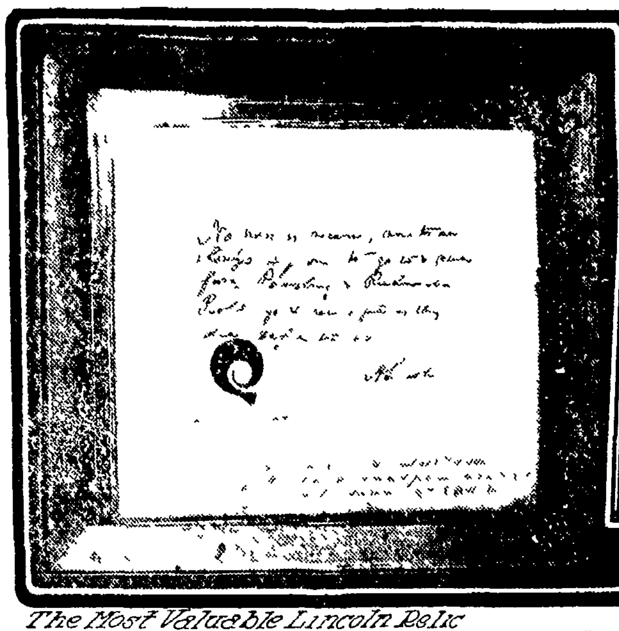


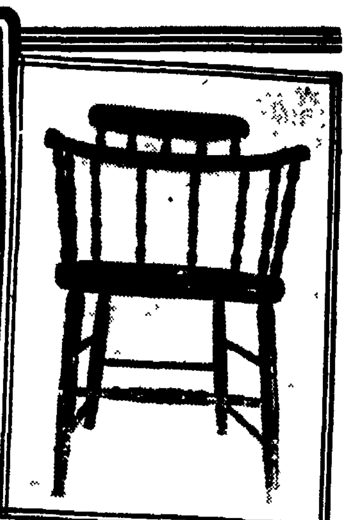
Life Mask of Abraham Lincoln made about One Month before His Death



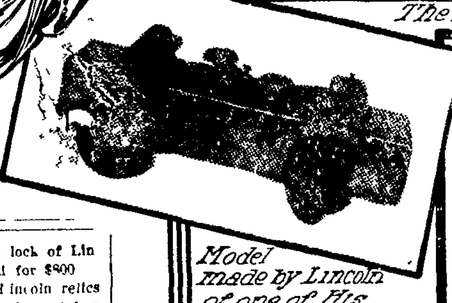
The Lincoln Family Bible



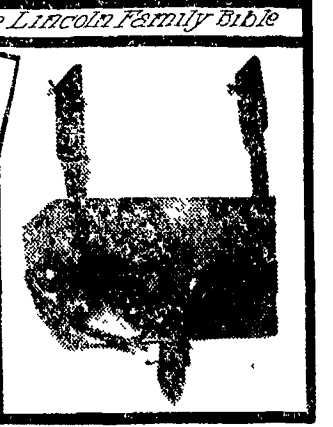
The Most Valuable Lincoln Relic Last Handwriting of the Martyr President and Lock of His Hair



Lincoln's Office Chair - Used in his Law Office at Springfield Ill,



Model made by Lincoln of one of His Early Inventions



Spur Worn by the Assassin Booth which Tripped Him after He Shot Lincoln

IT is rather a difficult thing, when one comes to think of it, that there are comparatively few collectors of Lincoln relics. The historic objects used by or associated with the career of one of the greatest figures in the world's history are in the possession of a limited number of men. Moreover, the great majority of the public is not even aware of the existence of priceless mementoes of the martyr president, much less knows the repositories of such trophies. Many collectors, not only abroad but also in the United States, have made a specialty of personal souvenirs of Napoleon, and relics of George Washington were much sought before the national government and certain memorial institutions took to virtually cornering the supply, but oddly enough prominent men and the public at large are but just wakening to the importance of permanently preserving the Lincoln relics.

Perhaps one explanation of the restricted number of collectors of Lincoln relics is found in the difficulty of securing Lincoln's former belongings and the yet greater difficulty of authenticating many of the objects that purport to be Lincoln relics. The Civil War president rose, of course, from the greatest obscurity, a circumstance that has naturally made it difficult to locate many objects connected with his early life. The further circumstance that his activities covered widely separated localities in Kentucky, Illinois, etc., has added to the difficulty of tracing his one time belongings. However, any Lincoln relic that can be proved to be authentic is always eagerly sought when put up at auction, as an occasional one is now and then. A Lincoln autograph invariably brings a good price, damaged and discarded pieces of the White House china made for Mrs Lincoln and used on the presidential table during the Lincoln administration command prices of from $30 to $50 each, and a lock of Lincoln's hair was recently sold for $800.

Most of the collectors of Lincoln relics are private individuals who have taken up the work purely because of admiration for the great ruler, though both the federal and Illinois state governments are now arousing to the importance of establishing memorial relic collections, and the Lincoln Farm Association, which has as its object the creation of a national park at the old Lincoln farm in Kentucky, proposes to display such relics as can be assembled in connection with the log cabin in which Lincoln was born. Scattered about the country are many noteworthy Lincoln relics in the possession of private individuals who, though they do not aspire to rank as collectors themselves, yet think enough of their keepsakes to refuse to sell them at any price to collectors. It is known, however, that many of these individuals stand ready to turn their relics over to Uncle Sam if *the present plan is carried out to have* the government establish a great Lincoln museum as a part of the memorial which is to be provided to the memory of the savior of the nation.

Presumably some of the most important Lincoln relics are in the possession of Mr. Robert Lincoln, only living son of the martyr president. However, Mr. Lincoln, who as president of the Pullman Palace Car Company is a very busy man of affairs, has always been somewhat reserved on the score of family history, has never taken the public into his confidence as to what heirlooms he possesses or what disposition he proposes to make of them. Pre-eminently the greatest collection of Lincoln relics—and probably the greatest relic collection ever compiled by one man in tribute to a popular hero—is that which represents the life work of Osborn H. Oldroyd, a veteran of the Civil War and a most devoted admirer of Lincoln. Mr. Oldroyd began to collect Lincoln relics sometime before the Springfield lawyer was nominated for president, and he has kept at the labor of love ever since, with the result that he now has considerably more than 3,000 articles pertaining to the martyred president. When Congress some years ago bought for $30,000 the house opposite Ford's Theater in Washington where Lincoln died, Collector Oldroyd was invited to occupy the building rent free as a museum for his relics.

Among the relics that crowd the old fashioned building where Lincoln spent his last hours on earth is one which has gained fame as perhaps the most interesting of all the Lincoln relics. It consists of the last communication ever penned by Lincoln, and attached to it a lock of Lincoln's hair. This souvenir, which was originally in the possession of the man who was steward at the White House during the Lincoln regime, is valued at $5,000, although it is doubtful if even that sum would buy it today. Lecturers who have been ignorant of the existence of this relic have designated other communications as the final handwriting of the martyred president, but to this small white card with its few hastily penned lines belongs the honor. The circumstances of its origin are most interesting.

On the fated night of April 14, 1865, when Lincoln emerged from the White House to enter the carriage that was to convey him to Ford's Theater, the steward hurried after him to explain the predicament of two gentlemen who had been waiting at the White House for some time in order to obtain from the president a permit to pass through the Union lines to Petersburg, Va. It was the theater hour and Mrs. Lincoln was already seated in the carriage, but the ever obliging president paused a few minutes to write a few lines explaining that no pass was necessary to go to and return from Petersburg and Richmond and that people go and return just as they did before the war. He handed this to the steward, reiterating verbally the statement made in the penciled memorandum. The steward, realizing that the written explanation was really superfluous and seizing a long sought opportunity to secure a trophy of the beloved president, retained in his own possession the bit of handwriting and repeated to the waiting visitors the president's oral assurances on the subject. Later, after the death of Lincoln, the steward induced the physicians in charge to allow him to have the lock of Lincoln's hair, which now reposes with his last written words—the two forming a unique relic.

Of the relics identified with the life of Lincoln before he entered the White House, one of the most interesting is the family Bible—considerably more than 100 years old—which contains the family chronicle usually recorded in the spaces provided in such a book. From this well worn volume Lincoln's mother read the Scriptures to him when he was a boy, and on the inside cover is the autograph of Abraham Lincoln written when he was nine years of age. The cookstove used by the Lincoln family in the homestead at Springfield, Ill., and the cradle in which all the Lincoln children were rocked have likewise been carefully preserved. Equally significant is the old armchair which Lincoln used for years in his law office at Springfield.

The collection in the house where Lincoln died now contains 14 pieces of furniture from the Lincoln homestead at Springfield, Ill., and included among the number is Lincoln's favorite rocker—mute evidence that this great man shared in the proverbial American fondness for the rocking chair. Various relic collectors have from time to time gained possession of what purported to be fence rails that had been split by the famous Rail Splitter. However, candor compels the admission that only a few of these have been well authenticated. Indeed almost the only ones whose origin can be vouched for are the rails that were carried into the convention at which Lincoln was nominated for the presidency. The rail in the possession of Collector Oldroyd is a black locust rail which was split by Lincoln in 1830, and that it is the genuine original is guaranteed by an affidavit by John Hanks attested to by Governor Oglesby.

Two of the most interesting Lincoln relics in existence present the famous Civil War president to the public in a little known role—that of an inventor. One of these, now in the possession of the national government, is a small wooden model of a boat which Lincoln built with his own hands and which accompanied, as required by law, an application for a patent which he filed when a member of Congress from Illinois in the year 1849. The invention for which Lincoln was granted a patent was not strictly speaking a boat, but rather expansible buoyant chambers, which bellows like compartments were designed to enable vessels to raise themselves several feet above their ordinary draught and thus glide over shoals or through shallow channels. The invention proved impracticable and Lincoln never reaped any financial benefit from it. *A perhaps yet more interesting* testimonial to his inventive propensities is found in another model that represents his own handiwork. This is designed to illustrate an ingenious mechanism for changing at will the angles of the wheels of a wagon or other vehicle. The model was made when Lincoln was a young lawyer in Illinois, but for some reason he never applied for a patent on the invention.

A number of relics that have been most carefully preserved bring vividly to mind the details of Lincoln's assassination by the actor John Wilkes Booth. Two of these are pre-eminent in significance. One is the flag, now as then the property of the government, which was draped in front of the President's box at Ford's Theater the night when Lincoln was shot. The flag shows plainly the rent made by Booth's spur when it caught in the folds as he essayed to leap from the box to the stage. In the possession of Collector Oldroyd is the spur itself, the instrument of Booth's undoing—for it was this spur which, catching in the folds of the flag, caused the assassin to fall heavily, breaking his leg and so hampering his flight that escape was impossible. The key of the prison in which the other Lincoln conspirators were incarcerated is also preserved, *as is also an original* reward bill offering $100,000 for the capture of Booth, Herold and Surratt.

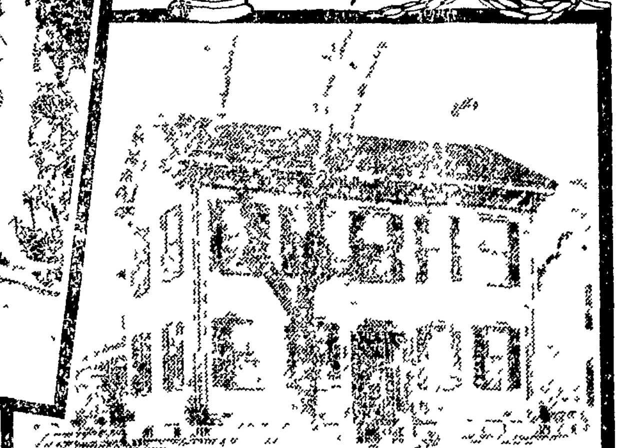
Of present day interest and also of immense value to future generations are the life and death masks of Lincoln. A mask, it will be understood, is a plaster cast of a countenance which reproduces its every detail faithfully and by aid of which sculptors can produce counterfeit presentments that are absolutely perfect likenesses. It is a comparatively simple matter to make a death mask, but the making of a life mask requires not only skill but ability to work rapidly, since the molten plaster completely covers the subject's face (save for the straws that admit air to the nostrils) and must be removed just as soon as it has hardened sufficiently to retain the desired impression. One of the life masks that have been preserved was made in 1860, just after Lincoln's first nomination *for president, by a sculptor who accompanied* the notification committee to Springfield. Casts of Lincoln's hands were made at the same time and these are displayed side by side with the facial mask. Another life mask was made about a month before Lincoln's death and shows a distinct contrast in appearance. This is due in great measure to the circumstances that the earlier mask shows the famous man smooth shaven, whereas the later impression has a portrayal of the beard which was a distinctive feature of Lincoln's appearance in later years. The death mask is, of course, very similar to this last life mask.

HUMOROUS INCIDENTS in the Life of ABRAHAM LINCOLN

By Delia Austrian

Abraham Lincoln

Statue by St Gaudens Lincoln Park Chicago Ill



Lincoln's Home at Springfield Ill.

Emancipation Statue, Wash, DC

Early Home of Lincoln

IT is difficult to think of Abraham Lincoln—born in a small log cabin, surrounded by hardships and sorrows in early youth, who won success by hard struggling, and whose last years were full of the most perilous problems that ever confronted any president—as a humorist. This is the more unusual because his countenance was extremely worn and striking, and his nature was so tender and sympathetic as to often make him appear melancholy. No man ever felt the responsibility a nation had entrusted to his care so much as he did, and no president ever succeeded in acting according to popular opinion without being swayed by popular whims and caprices better than did he. Though often completely weighed down by the cares and trials of the nation during the most critical period of its history, he succeeded in cheering himself, those about him and the people.

There are many charming and humorous stories intertwined with his early boyhood, several told by the colored mammy who worked for them. She says that he often sprawled himself out on the floor and worked to write his name. He was no more easily satisfied with these early efforts than with his later undertakings. But after he had worked and struggled and knew he had done his best he'd go up and begin to criticise his work. Den he sez to me many a time, look at that, will you, Abraham Lincoln. Don't look a blamed bit like me. And he'd stand an study it a spell.

Though he did not mind hard work and while still a young boy could swing an ax with the ease of a grown man, he was happiest when he had a book near him. As his mammy says: Seems to me now I never seen Abe after he was 12 that he didn't have a book some'er round. He'd put a book inside his shirt and fill his pockets with corn doggers an go off to plow or hoe. When noon come he'd set down under a tree an read an eat. An when he come to the house at night he'd take a cheer back by the chimbly, put his feet on the rung, set on his back bone an read.

Aunt Sally'd never let the children pester him. She always said that Abe was goin to be a great man some day and she wasn't goin to have him hindered.

When Lincoln started out to make a living and a name for himself he soon learned that life is not all sunshine for the boy or girl who must accomplish everything by their own hard, consecutive effort and work. Though the situation often looked exceedingly dark and his work often resulted in failure, he had more friends to help him on than he at first knew. He was wonderfully strong. What exhausted other men seemed to act on him as a tonic. Once he was working in a small town where there was a man by the name of Armstrong. When a recruit came to the place his strength and courage were sure to be tested with Armstrong. The newcomers were always put through this same ordeal, and Abe with the rest. Much to the surprise of both camps Armstrong was defeated. Everybody was of the one opinion that Abe Lincoln was the best and strongest man that ever broke into the camp. To show that there was no pride and boast in this victory he became a friend of the Armstrong family. Mrs. Armstrong soon grew so fond of him that she treated him as a relative, and the children loved to climb onto his knees and brush away the sadness from his face by hugs and kisses.

Abe Lincoln did not have to work long to discover that he was an exceedingly poor business man. One failure came after another. These showed the true strength and character of the man. He never complained nor fretted because success was not coming his way. His faith and his splendid sense of humor helped him to believe that his affairs would better themselves after a while.

He was determined, however much luck turned against him, to do his best in keeping his [illegible]. He often told his friends that he preferred to go without a square meal than to [illegible] nights [illegible] lost [illegible]. The following is one of the many illustrations that he liked [illegible] to state. It was while he was doing business as a merchant that a farmer's wife bought something of him which needed weighing and computation. She had come some miles from home. It was only after she left he discovered that he had overcharged her three cents, and he walked four miles to correct the mistake. A friend hearing of it [illegible] joked with him about it. [illegible] humorous Abe answered: This is no joke, but a serious [illegible] this customer needs the 3 cents [illegible] do I.

Two [illegible] assuming [illegible] him the same as when he was made president of the United States, that he was [illegible] self. One was [illegible] career for him [illegible] sense of humor which [illegible] become such an [illegible] his wonderful faith [illegible] even his friends never hesitated to approach him to ask him a favor or tell him a funny story. A friend says: One day on board ship I showed him in Harper's Weekly a funny little rhyme. It was so amusing that the president sat down and sprawled himself on his back and said, 'Lend me your penknife.' I handed him the knife and he cut the piece from the paper, saying, 'Not a very dignified position for the president of the United States, but eminently comfortable for that purpose.'

Music was another of his favorite recreations. He loved to hear the boys sing their songs in camp. He loved homely ballads and simple ditties. The greatest favor a friend or a soldier could show him was to sing simple tunes. As one friend relates: Often have I seen him in tears while I was rendering in my poor way a homely melody.

He found great delight in the laughter and pranks of children. He allowed his own boys great freedom in the White House. He often let their mischievous pranks go unpunished because everything about children gave him recreation and pleasure. The keeper in the White House tells this story showing his love for children: We were walking over to the War Department. Just as we got to the door a nurse holding one infant and having another at her side got in our way. I took hold of the little tot gently and put her to one side so the president could pass.

That's all right, that's all right, the president said, as though he was displeased that I had disturbed the child.

He was beloved by thousands and thousands of people. Many who believed in slavery appreciated the grand character of the man. And it was his strong and courageous personality that converted thousands of men to believe that slavery was wrong. But no one loved him so well as the colored people. His words were always on their lips. An old colored man once said at a meeting in South Carolina: Brudder Linkum, you don't know nosen what you talkin about. Now you just listen to me. Massa Linkin he's eberywhere. He know eberyting. He walk de earf like de Lord.

When his soul was most troubled he would try and ease himself by a joke. There was so much sadness in his make up that he found this the best safety valve. Had others considered serious moments in a light vein they might have been condemned for this mental attitude. But everybody knew it was a part of Lincoln's temperament. Such an incident happened when the roll containing the Emancipation was taken to Mr. Lincoln at noon on the first day of January, 1863, by *Secretary Seward* and his son Frederick. As it lay unrolled before him Mr. Lincoln took a pen, dipped it in the ink, moved his hand to the place for the signature, held it a moment and then removed his hand and dropped the pen. I have been shaking hands since 9 o'clock this morning, and my right arm is almost paralyzed. If my hand trembles when I sign the proclamation all who examine the document hereafter will say he has hesitated.

This sense of humor gave him wonderful faith and courage. He was one of the last to advocate drastic measures in deciding the slave question. But when once begun he never gave up hope. There were times when situations looked extremely dark. He could not see clearly which way was the best, but when his reason failed him his sublime faith guided him right. He believed that God would be on the side of the just and the right.

Simple and practical though Lincoln was in all his undertakings there was plenty of romance locked up in his tall gaunt form. At first blush this seems odd, for he was diffident, especially with women. But his love for high minded pleasures attracted him to everything that was kind and gentle. He met a number of girls he liked, but the first real romance came with the meeting with Anne Rutledge. He no sooner became *acquainted with her than he sought her* at all the local gatherings, he acted as her escort and called on her frequently during the day, which was unusual in those days. When her death came shortly before they were to have been married it almost killed young Abe. His friends said that there was no other time throughout his whole career when he looked so perfectly despondent and helpless. Many thought he had lost all faith in the divine justice of things and his tired, sorrowful countenance would never again wear a smile. It took a long time for him to conquer this great grief and it was never forgotten altogether. But he later met a Miss Owens. His shyness disappeared and he followed her about a good deal and told her that he found her charming. But when he saw that she was really fond of him he grew shy and said: I am not at all sure that I should make you the kind of husband you need.

His last romance was with Mary Todd, who was both an attractive and fascinating girl. They soon became friends and were almost sure *that they loved each* other when Douglas, his political rival, showed himself as a suitor. After a short time Abe believed that Mary showed a decided preference for Douglas and he withdrew from the field. He had only been used as a foil to make Abe jealous, and after much hard work she won him back.

But there was another kind of romance that played a large part in Abe's life—the memory of his own mother, which was not much more than a lovely dream and memory, and his large love for his stepmother. Lincoln always remembered how hard she had worked to give him the little schooling he had and to keep his boyhood sweet and happy. Though he was never able to show this appreciation by bestowing on her material riches, he gave her joy and was eager to share with her all the fame and glory our nation bestowed on him. This truth is proven by the following remark. After he was elected president of the United States a friend asked him what he was going to do. Swiftly came the answer: I'm going home to see mother.

These stories and humorous incidents help to analyze a character that might otherwise seem strange and inconsistent. Lincoln loved his Creator and humanity. He believed that with patience all things turned out right in the end and that with humor and love the trials and hardships become easier and far more bearable.

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WILLIAM ROWE IS VICTIM OF BURGLARS

They Fracture His Skull and Take His Money.

MAN ATTACKED IN HOME NEAR CITY

Hears a Noise and Starts an Investigation—Is Knocked Down and Robbed of $236—Mrs. Rowe Is Choked and Frightened—Matter Is Reported to the Local Police.

One of the boldest robberies which has come to the attention of the local police was committed, about 11:30 o'clock Friday night, at the home of William Rowe, residing three miles west of the city on the Marion and Gurley pike. Mr. Rowe was the victim of the burglars and was relieved of $236, and, incidentally, was badly beaten up, while Mrs. Rowe was roughly handled.

The money was the savings of Mr. Rowe for some time and included the poultry money of Mrs. Rowe. He had intended coming to Marion Saturday to pay off some notes and had saved the money for that purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe retired about 10 o'clock, their bedroom being down stairs. On retiring Mr. Rowe placed the money under his pillow for safe keeping. About 11:30 o'clock he heard a noise in the kitchen and started to make an investigation. After putting on his trousers he took the money from under his pillow and placed it in his pocket. On reaching the dining-room door he received a blow on the head which felled him to the floor and rendered him unconscious.

Two thieves then went to the bedroom, and, after choking Mrs. Rowe severely, threw her on the bed. This awakened a small child which began to cry and frightened the men. Before leaving they locked the doors of the room in which Mrs. Rowe had been left badly frightened on the bed. She feared to leave the room, but about an hour after the assault had been made she heard the cries of her husband for help and went to his assistance. He had regained consciousness, but was slightly dazed and unable to rise to his feet. His wife assisted him and he was carried to the bed and Dr. H. W. Sager was called to attend him.

An officer accompanied Dr. Sager to the Rowe home for the purpose of making an investigation and securing any information that would lead to the arrest of the guilty parties. The men gained entrance to the house by raising a window in the kitchen. They then unbolted the kitchen door and left it open so as to enable them to make a hasty exit. After rendering Mr. Rowe unconscious, they went through his clothes and found the money. Mr. Rowe was unable to state, Saturday morning, what prompted him to put the money in his pocket unless it was a force of habit as he has been in the habit of carrying his money.

The Rowes were able to give but a slight description of the thieves to the officer who called at their home. Mr. Rowe stated that one was a tall man with a black overcoat and that the other was a short heavy built man, and was either colored or wore a dark mask.

Mrs. Rowe is in a very nervous condition. Mr. Rowe is suffering of a fractured skull as the result of the blow or blows he received and has a badly bruised head. He is confined to his home and the attending surgeon says he is in danger of an attack of brain fever.

William Stiffler was brought back from Kenton, Monday night, by Chief Klinefelter to answer to a charge of defrauding Andrew Newsome out of a board bill of $1.95. While confined in the city prison Stiffler was confronted with a more serious charge to which he confessed. More than two months ago he forged the name of William Gitchel on an order for $1.13 to the Marion Steam Shovel company, presenting the same to Beatty & Long.

When a collector interviewed Gitchel he was informed that he had given no order and that the signature was that of Stiffler. Stiffler confessed to the forgery, Tuesday, but on his promise to settle the amount he was not held on the charge, this being satisfactory with the firm on whom the order was forged. Stiffler also pleaded guilty before the mayor on the charge of defrauding a boarding-house keeper.

He furnished security to settle the bill and the costs in the case and was released.

Trustees Meet.

The Marion public library trustees held a regular meeting at the library building, Monday evening, and decided to purchase 150 volumes of new books. It was also decided to have 100 volumes of the old books rebound.

Garnish a turkey with cubes of cranberry jelly, wreaths of celery leaves and pieces of celery split in the narrow points and curls or beet pickles cut into stars and hearts to add a touch of color.

FRANK DIX DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Lives but Three Weeks After Wife Passes Away.

Frank Dix, a brother of Mrs. E. A. Bishop, of this city, died at his home in Delaware, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, of typhoid fever, of which he had suffered for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. Dix's wife died three weeks ago of the dreaded disease, and at the time of her death the son and daughter were very ill of the same malady, at present being just able to be about.

The deceased is survived by two children, Vesta and George; one sister, Mrs. E. A. Bishop, of this city; and four brothers, Clark Dix, of Delaware; Peres Dix, of Troytown; Clarence Dix, of Ostrander, and Alfred Dix, of Trenton, Mississippi.

Mrs. Bishop returned home, Friday evening, having been at the bedside of her brother since last Sunday.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the remains were taken to Radnor and placed in the vault beside those of his late wife.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY PYTHIAN SISTERS

Tribute Paid the Memory of Mrs. Margaret Gearheiser.

The following resolutions of respect have been adopted by White Lily Temple, No. 273, Pythian Sisters, of Waldo, in memory of Mrs. Margaret Gearheiser who departed this life, December 15, 1909.

Whereas, we are called to mourn the loss of a worthy sister, whom it has pleased God to take from us, be it

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore her death we submit to the Supreme Ruler of the universe, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereavesd family our deepest sympathies, recommending them to the tender mercies of Him who hath said, "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy sent to the bereaved husband of the deceased and to the Marion Star for publication.

Mrs. Minnie Brundage.
Mrs. Mattie Anthony.
Miss Vinnie Selanders.
Committee.

AN EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS SATURDAY

Those Who Wish To Serve in the Census Enumeration.

FIFTY-THREE PERSONS TOOK THE TESTS

The Examination Was Held at the High School Building and Was Conducted by Postmaster Dickerson and Guthrie Uncapher—List of Those Being Examined.

Fifty-three applicants to become government census-takers took the examination at the High school bluiding, Saturday. The examination was conducted by Postmaster M. B. Dickerson and Guthrie Uncapher. The papers will be forwarded to the Twelfth district supervisor, C. W. Maxwell, of Fremont, who will grade them. Two women were among the applicants.

The applicants taking the examination are:

Thomas J. Oswald, Roy V. Chapin and Samuel A. Woodward, of Prospect; Clyde C. Smith, Frank I. Stanley, John H. Carpenter, Charles F. Brown, Thomas R. Griffin, W. B. Everett, Arthur J. Owens, Edmund R. Finley, Samuel A. Berry, C. B. Chase, Harry S. Weaver, Mrs. Leota Weaver, Streeter G. Smith, Charles S. Waters, Judson H. Davids, Arthur A. Williams, Miss Estella M. Crawley and Bunker W. C. Selanders, of Marion; Frank L. H. Spicer, John B. Fields and John E. Harris, of La Rue; Charles Taylor, Charles F. Augenstein, Charles H. Keller, Fred C. Miller, William Gearhiser, of Waldo, Carl E. Thomas, of Meeker; Daniel Seiter, Samuel A. Wolfinger, George H. Glauner and Philip Ruehrmund, of Richland township, James S. Bonner and Myers Hastings, of Montgomery township; Horace W. Cookston, of Big Island township; George E. Longacre, Mrs. Margaret E. Lafferty, Carl Eisenbarg and Hannibal I. Smithson, of Claridon township; Edward D. Leach, of Green Camp; Maurice J. Aurand, of Tully township; Frank B. Behner, of Pleasant township; Kay B. Rubins, of Grand township; David M. Birch, of Agosta, and Ralph C. Kennedy, of Dallas township, Crawford county.

No man can silence his [illegible] he can silence himself.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CIRCUIT COURT RETURNS FINDINGS

Judges Come to the City, Thursday Evening.

DECISIONS IN SOME IMPORTANT MATTERS

No Error Found in the Judgment of the Lower Court in the Suit of Henley C. Rutter Against Carl W. Sawyer—Matter of the C. & E. Against L. R. Holland.

Circuit Judges Silas E. Hurin and Harry W. Kinder, of Findlay, and Michael Donnelly, of Napoleon, came to Marion Thursday, February 2, and rendered their opinions in cases heard by them early in January.

In the matter of James O'Keefe against the State of Ohio in error, no error was found. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed at the costs of the plaintiff in error. This is a case that has been in the courts since the first term of Mayor Louis Scherff. O'Keefe was fined $50 and costs for violation of the saloon Sunday closing law.

In the matter of Nelson Abel against the State of Ohio in error, the judgment of the lower court was found to be contrary to the evidence and the law. The common pleas court was reversed and the case remanded back for further proceedings in accordance with law. Abel was fined $50 and costs in the court of Mayor Louis Scherff. The evidence showed that at the time the alleged offense of violating the Sunday closing law was committed Abel was in Tennessee.

In the matter of Henley C. Rutter against Carl W. Sawyer in error, no error was found in the appointment or refusal to discharge the receiver. The petition-in-error was dismissed.

No error was found in the matter of the Chicago & Erie Railroad company against Lewis R. Holland-in-error. Holland secured a verdict for $10,000 for alleged injuries received while employed by the railroad company. He sued for $25,000.

Judgment was affirmed at the costs of the plaintiffs-in-error in the matter of C. D. and J. A. Resler, partners, against Enola Blair, Fred E. Harruff and Sarah E. Harruff, defendants-in-error. This was a suit over some wheat.

In the suit of Sarah E. Harvey against the City of Marion-in-error, error was found in sustaining the demurrer to the petition and in rendering judgment for the defendant. The judgment of the common pleas court was reversed at the costs of the defendant. The judgment of the common pleas court was reversed at the costs of the defendant-in-error and remanded for further trial. Originally, the plaintiff sued the city in the common pleas court for $2,000 damages, claiming that her property along Rock Swale had been damaged in that amount by the overflow of city refuse on her property. Hoke W. Donithen, who was then city solicitor, filed a demurrer, which was sustained by the common pleas court after argument had been made by Mr Donithen's successor, Elmer T. Boyd. The case will now be tried on its merits in the common pleas court.

No error was found in the matter of Joseph J. Arthur against James Harruff in error, the judgment of the lower court being affirmed at the costs of the plaintiff-in-error. This is a suit over a lot line on Olney avenue.

In the matter of Rollie Hickman against Charles Hickman and others, an appeal, a finding was made in favor of Rollie, Charles and Frank Hickman as to forty acres first described in the petition, each being the owner of the undivided one-third of the premises. It was also found that each of the children is entitled to one-eleventh of the remainder of the property subject to the dower interest of the wife. An order of partition is made. Horace Cookston, Howard Virden and Samuel Morral being named commissioners in partition. The case is remanded for further proceedings to the common pleas court.

The circuit court returned its findings in thirteen bootlegging cases at Upper Sandusky, Friday afternoon. In a dozen cases, the judgment of Judge W. L. Scofield, of the common pleas court was overruled. In one case, which he heard about six weeks ago, his judgment was sustained.

The proceedings were against the agent of the Hoster Brewing company of Columbus, the Upper Sandusky Bottling works and nearly every restaurant in the little city.

The parties involved in twelve of the cases were arrested and tried before Mayor Carey, of Upper Sandusky. [illegible] He found the defendants [illegible] and assessed a fine [illegible] count [illegible] carried before [illegible] the common pleas [illegible] Judge Scofield [illegible] decision of the [illegible] case [illegible] was appealed to, [illegible] with the result [illegible] were read [illegible] Hurin, Judge [illegible] senting. Judge [illegible] Scofield, charg[illegible] prejudiced. He [illegible] not govern in these cases.

Permission will be asked to carry the cases to the supreme court.

BILL SUBMITTED BY MARION MEMBER

Representative Smith Is Interested in Apprentices.

The following is the full text of a bill introduced in the Ohio state legislature, Monday, by Representative W. T. Smith, of this city, referred to in another column of this issue.

Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any person or combination of persons to prevent, attempt to prevent, or combine to prevent, any apprentices from learning useful trades or restricting the number thereof who can learn such trades, or in any way interfering with their employment as such apprentices.

Section 2—Any such person, or any member of such combination of persons who so prevents, attempts to prevent, or combines to prevent, any apprentice from learning useful trades, or to restrict the number thereof who can learn such trades, or interferes with the employment of such apprentice, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than $200 for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500 or imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than 100 days, or both.

For hurts or scalds, nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer as a varnish for a burn than collodion.

BILL HELD DANGEROUS.

The following communication to the Star is self-explanatory.

Editor Star—Among the interesting measures now before the Ohio legislature and soon to be considered by the committee on medical colleges and societies is senate bill No. 61, introduced by Senator Rathburn and fathered by the state board of health. As an indication of the boundless political ambitions of a small portion of the medical fraternity, senate bill No. 61, is an interesting document. Even a cursory examination of its provisions discloses the dangers lurking in apparently innocent medical bills which on the surface appear to be for the protection of the public.

From the standpoint of the plain citizen who feels that his most sacred right is the right of choice of physicians, there are many objections to senate bill No. 61. Among other reasons why the citizen may feel that this bill should be defeated is that it creates a totally unnecessary, additional bureau, under the state board of Health, which already expends $45,000 a year of the state's money in its effort to constitute itself a court of last resort in all matters relating to the public health.

This propesed new bureau would be given powers under this act which might be used autocratically and to the discomfort and annoyance of private citizens and in violation of their individual rights. The creation of district inspectors as an additional instrument with which to enforce the rules of the state board of health upon local boards and local physicians and upon private citizens presupposes that local boards and local physicians are incompetent or unwilling to administer the laws relating to the prevention of the spreading of contagious diseases which laws have been hitherto found satisfactory.

The licensed physician who is called in to attend the health of the family, has been educated in the same schools of medicine that educated the state board of health. Every community has in its midst a sufficient number of professionally accredited physicians who understand and can meet local conditions as they arise.

Senate bill No. 61 is not only class legislation in that it gives increased monopolistic powers to one class of professional men, but it is also undemocratic for the reason that it tends to a centralization of power in the hands of a small board at Columbus. If local physicians are competent to represent the medical profession, they do not need to be supervised by men no better educated than themselves, who happen to hold a position of authority on a central state board.

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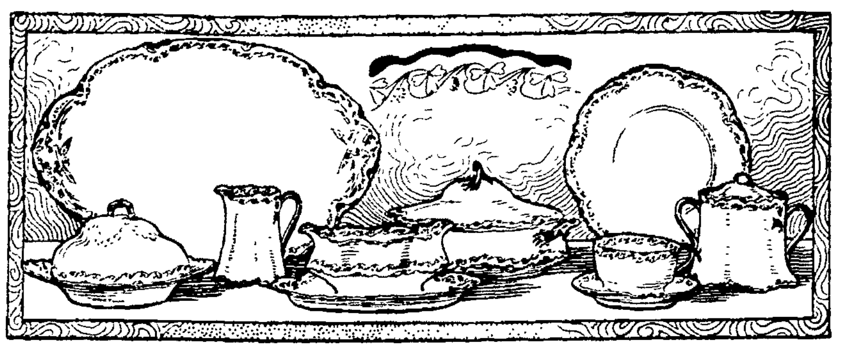

The advertising of our Dinnerware department has been neglected on account of the press of business in other departments which compelled attention. Notwithstanding this neglect our dinnerware business has exceeded our expectations.

Now to further introduce and stimulate it we're going to offer two specials, one a Grindley's (open stock) white and gilt English Semi-Porcelain and the other a Johnson Bros. (open stock) English Semi-Porcelain in a beautiful silver grey.

White and Gilt English
Imperial Design

8 in. Plates	$2.50 dozen.	Sale price $2.13
7 in. Plates	$2.15 dozen.	Sale price $1.84
6 in. Plates	$1.85 dozen.	Sale price $1.58
5 in. Plates	$1.50 dozen.	Sale price $1.28
4 in. Plates	$1.20 dozen.	Sale price $1.02
Teas	$2.60 dozen.	Sale price $2.21
Coffees	$3.00 dozen.	Sale price $2.65

Silver Grey English
Sonoma

8 in. Plates	$2.40 dozen.	Sale price $2.16
7 in. Plates	$2.10 dozen.	Sale price $1.89
6 in. Plates	$1.75 dozen.	Sale price $1.58
5 in. Plates	$1.50 dozen.	Sale price $1.35
4 in. Plates	$1.15 dozen.	Sale price $1.04
Teas	$2.55 dozen.	Sale price $2.30
Coffees	$3.00 dozen.	Sale price $2.70

All other pieces same discount. This sale will last all next week if the ware holds out. Better hurry though.

Yesterday we opened an import of all White German China open stock, which goes on sale at about what credit stores ask you for third quality domestics.

Now a word to those who contemplate furnishing a home. This store does not pry into your business to find out whether or when you are going to be married, nor does it employ people to follow you to your home, work shop or office to solicit your business and expose your private affairs to others.

Not because we don't want your business nor because we haven't the best furniture in the city at the lowest price, but because we have confidence in our ability to give you the very best for the least money.

You'll find specials, too, all over the Furniture Department and regular prices that are lower on good furniture than the so-called discount prices of other stores.

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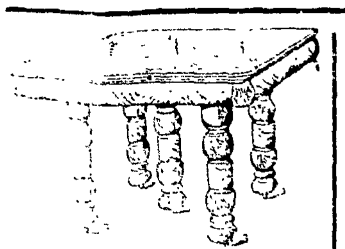

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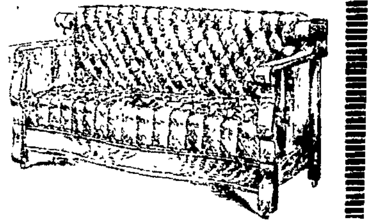

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UTILITIES BILL NOW HAS RIVAL

Seeks To Enlarge Scope of Railway Commission.

ERVIN FATHERS NEW MEASURE

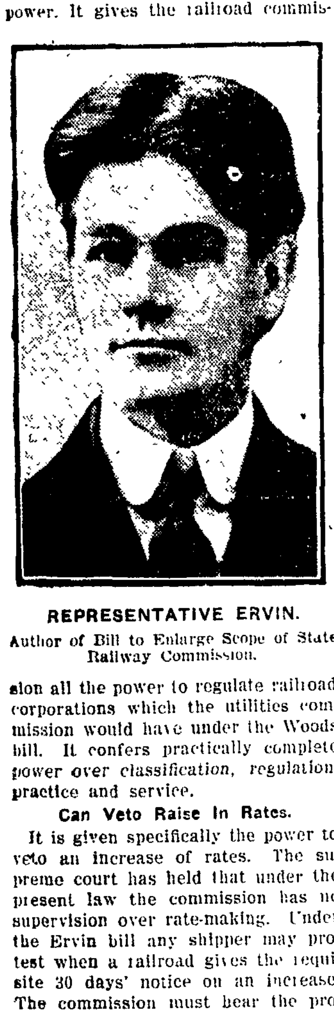
Represents the Views of the Freight Shippers.

The Bill Gives the Commission Specific Power To Veto an Increase of Rates—It Confers Practically Complete Power Over Classification, Regulation, Practice and Service of the Roads.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—The rival measure to the Woods public utilities bill made its appearance in the house when Representative Ervin of Meigs county introduced a bill to enlarge the scope and powers of the state railroad commission which the Woods utilities bill abolishes.

The Ervin bill is the bill of the freight shippers, who are earnestly against the merging of the railroad commission into the more comprehensive utilities commission. The shippers have brought sufficient pressure to bear to induce Chairman Crawford of the house railroad committee to agree to let them have a special hearing in which to register their protests against the utility bill.

The shippers' bill is far-reaching. It extends the authority of the railroad commission to supervision of interurban and street railroads by revising the legal definition of a railroad to mean a railroad operated by steam, electricity or other motive power. It gives the railroad commission all the power to regulate railroad corporations which the utilities commission would have under the Woods bill. It confers practically complete power over classification, regulation, practice and service.



REPRESENTATIVE ERVIN.

Author of Bill to Enlarge Scope of State Railway Commission.

Can Veto Raise In Rates.

It is given specifically the power to veto an increase of rates. The supreme court has held that under the present law the commission has no supervision over rate-making. Under the Ervin bill any shipper may protest when a railroad gives the requisite 30 days' notice on an increase. The commission must hear the protest and may cancel the new rate. At a rate hearing and on all complaints the burden of proof is placed in the company. Freight scales are to be inspected by the commission.

Senators William G. Pnare of Cuyahoga and D. C. Mooney of Auglaize and Representatives B. H. Gaston of Belmont and Mahlon Gebhart of Montgomery were appointed as members of the joint committee to investigate charges of the gobbling of canal lands in the state.

SIX MEN KILLED AND TWENTY HURT

In an Explosion in a Mine at Barthell, Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Six men were killed and twenty injured in the Stearns coal mine No. 1 at Barthell, today, as the result of a "windy" explosion. Everyone in the portion of the mine where the blast occurred suffered.

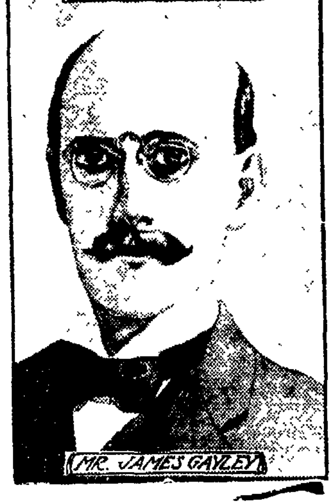
The dead are Eli Grundy, Ben Grundy, Ed Thrasher, A. B. Thrasher, —— Drazall and C. W. King.

State Inspector C. J. Norwood has gone to the scene.

In Germany the law and ordinances against boycotting, intimidating workmen or employers or interfering with them, are strictly carried out, and many cases have occurred where violators have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

It takes a woman to tell a secret and magnify its importance.

JAMES GAYLEY AND HIS WIFE, WHOM HE IS SUING IN RENO



James Gayley, who has begun suit for divorce in Reno, Nevada, against his wife, Julia Gardiner Gayley, is one of the best known practical steel men of the United States. He formerly held the position of first vice president of the United States Steel corporation, ranking immediately below Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the big concern, and President Corey. Mr. Gayley's complaint declares that the couple were married in St. Louis February 21, 1884, and that on July 1, 1908, the defendant deserted her husband without cause. Mr. Galley was a close personal friend of Andrew Carnegie and was one of the group of "Carnegie's boys," all of whom made fortunes in the steel business. He invented several appliances, among them a bronze cooling plate for blast furnace walls and an auxiliary casting stand for Bessemer steel plants. Mr. Gayley is president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. One of his daughters, Mary, was married in 1907 to Count Giulio Senni, of Rome.

INDICTMENTS TO BE ASKED

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lic utilities bill is slated for big trouble. It is the chief reform measure prescribed by President Taft. The combined lobby of the big interests of the state is lined up against it and the fight, silent thus far, is a deadly one. Its force can be seen in the breaks already made in the party line notwithstanding the influence of Speaker Mooney. It will take all the power of the Republican leaders and considerable Democratic assistance to pass the bill in anything like its present shape. The Republican leaders are much worried, and the Democratic leaders, after canvassing their side, fear to call a caucus. Many Republicans a year ago fought this bill and some of the members find it hard now to make their shift of faith. Some who opposed it then say they are for it now, but "with certain amendments."

Representative Reed, of Wood county, fought the bill a year ago. "I am for it this year," he said today, "but the commission should have the right to grant franchises. If we regulate the corporations, we should also protect them."

That is what the corporations are asking.

Representative Schaibly, of Cleveland, expects to offer numerous amendments.

A surprising defection is that of Representative Ervin, the Republican floor leader. After telling Woods that he would be for the bill, he later announced that he had changed his mind. Yesterday he introduced two bills to strengthen the railroad commission which the Woods bill would abolish. Ervin has not explained his position, other than by saying that his proposition is a good one, "if the Woods bill is defeated."

BY A BACHELOR.

The way for a woman to like eating anything is to hear it is good for the complexion.

A man can always learn his enemies in a short while, but not his friends in a lifetime.

Most men can preach themselves out of breath without ever thinking about practicing any of it.

The more contempt we think we have for money the more respect we seem to have for those who own it.

The reason a woman likes to wear low shoes in cold weather is she would be so much more comfortable in high ones.—New York Press.

A giggling girl is apt to become a cackling woman.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL TALKS STREET PAVING

An Engineer Meets the Council at Richwood.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS MADE IN RICHWOOD

Dissolution of Department Store Company—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church Holds a Celebration at the Church Sunday—Village Notes.

Richwood, Feb 10.—[Special.]—A large amount of business was transacted, Monday evening, at the regular meeting of the village council. The paving of Fulton street was the chief subject of discussion. Engineer J. M. Kennedy, of Marysville, who had charge of the Franklin street paving, two years ago, was present at the meeting Monday night.

The Richwood Department Store company has dissolved partnership, O. G. Bolenbaugh purchasing the stock of dry goods owned by T. E. Baldwin. Mr. Bolenbaugh is now owner of the clothing, dry goods and shoe stocks. Mr and Mrs. Baldwin expect to leave soon for Denver, Colorado, the former being largely interested in silver mines in the western state.

Dr. S. J. Bown was in Columbus, Monday, at St. Francis hospital, where the right foot of Nightwatchman James Monroe, of Richwood, was amputated. Mr. Monroe is suffering of blood poisoning and diabetes and it is hoped that the operation will be the means of saving his life.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church observed Christian Endeavor day, Sunday evening, with a nice program. The local society was organized over nineteen years ago and a brief history of its work was prepared and read by Donald McCombs, C. E. Kagay read a paper entitled "How to Make This a Year of Progress for Our Society" and Edward T. Jones' subject was "Some Facts Concerning the World Wide Work of Young People." Special music was rendered and a timely address was made by Miss Ina McKitrick, vice president of Marion Presbytery of Young People's organization.

Sunday was membership day at the Baptist church and special sermons were delivered by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Colborn, to large congregations.

Mrs. Frances Kinney spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Howard Kinney, and family, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard and children, of Radnor, were guests, Saturday and Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tanner, of Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Miss Agnes Pettey attended the basket-ball game between the Marysville Crescents and the Plain City Commercial club, at Marysville, Friday night, remaining until Saturday evening as the guest of Mrs. Adele Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Carroll and children, of Marion, returned home, Sunday evening, after a short visit with Mr. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Rosa A. Carroll.

Rev. Peter LeClar, of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio conference of the Methodist Protestant church, has been assisting Rev. David Calkins and Rev. N. J. Kinney in special meetings at Bethlehem and Essex M. P. churches, during the past few days. Rev. Mr. LeClar will be in Richwood February 19 and 20 and will preach in the M. P. church.

Miss Norah Elzie was called to Magnetic Springs, Sunday, by the death of her stepmother, Mrs. Sidney Elzie, whose funeral occurred Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Cheney left, Monday, for Dayton, where she will spend a few weeks in a wholesale millinery house before taking a position as trimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams have returned from Columbus, where they spent several weeks with their son, Dr. Guy P. Williams, and family.

Mr and Mrs T. E. Baldwin entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bolenbaugh at dinner, Sunday, at the Colonial hotel.

Miss Marion Marriott was the guest of Dr. Lorena Kagay, of Marion, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. George Harriman spent Saturday and Sunday with their sons, J. S. and F. J. Harriman, and families, of Marion.

J. C. Irwin, of DeGraff, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campbell and other relatives and friends in Richwood, Friday and Saturday.

Charles Burgoon went to Dayton, Friday, for a few days visit with Mr and Mrs. George Hancock.

Ernest Cramer visited his brother, Lee Cramer, and family, of Dayton, from Friday until Sunday.

S. A. McNeil and C. E. Kagay represented the local Presbyterian church at the meeting of Marion Presbytery, held in Delaware, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Sparks spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Henry Smith, and family, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman were guests, Monday and Tuesday, of the latter's brother Joseph Crawford, and family, near Warrensburg. Mr. Crawford held a public sale, Tuesday, preparatory to moving to Michigan.

Miss Sylvia Pitts, a former Richwood girl, was married a few days ago to Mr. Willis Gross, of Dayton Park, Wisconsin. The wedding took place in Newport, Kentucky. During the past year the bride has been employed in Cleveland and Detroit and the latter city will be the future home of the couple. Mrs. Gross is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pitts, who moved from Richwood to Delaware a few years ago.

Mrs. Addie Rapp and Mr and Mrs J. F. Rapp gave a delightful house-party at their home on east Blagrove street, during the past week, their guests arriving here Friday and remaining until Tuesday. The company was composed of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Good, Mrs. Aletha Finetrock, Mrs. Carrie E. Crabbe and Mr. Henry M. Wright, of Columbus. The three ladies are sisters of Mrs. Addie Rapp.

Dr. M. B. Newhouse, of Magnetic Springs, visited his cousin, Mrs. Margaret Mealey, Monday and while here made arrangements for moving his family to Marion in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Pride, of Cincinnati, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

E. E. Moore was in Troy, Monday, representing the Richwood Tri-County Fair association at a meeting of the Mad River circuit. The Richwood fair, which is to be held the first week in August, will be the only fair in the state held that week.

Dr. W. B. Duke was in Cincinnati on business, a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers, of LaRue, visited the former's mother, Mrs Mary Rodgers, Tuesday morning, Mr. Rodgers leaving at noon for Dayton on a business trip. Mrs Rodgers went to Columbus for a few days.

W. H. Beeney and son, Frank, have purchased the William Robinson farm southwest of Richwood, and will move on the same in the spring. The farm is better known as the Brooks farm.

Miss Bessie E. Monnasmith and Mr. Durward B. Shoup, both of Richwood, were united in marriage, Monday evening, by Rev. L. S. Colborn, pastor of the Baptist church. The couple will reside here.

W. C. Johnson returned home, Monday morning, from Delaware, where he had made a short visit with his brother-in-law, A. E. Copper, a former resident of Richwood. Mr. Copper is ill of Bright's diseases and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Sherman left, Tuesday, for Lancaster, where they will reside.

Mrs Wesley Newhouse, of Marysville, and Mrs Charles Peterson, of Milford Center, were guests of Lester Oliver and family, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elzie of Wadsworth, were called here, Sunday, by the death of the former's stepmother, Mrs. Sidney Elzie, near Magnetic Springs. They will spend a few days here with Mrs. Elzie's mother, Mrs. C. H. Livingston.

Henry Warner, who resides near Claiborne, has purchased the J. J. Ramage farm, just east of Richwood.

The "Here Am I" Sunday school class in the Christian church, which is taught by Mrs. Fred Pinney, enjoyed a delightful social, Tuesday evening, at the home of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Osborn. The class has twelve members, eight of whom were present at the social. A short business session was followed by a season of games and contests and lunch was served by Mrs Osborn and Mrs Pinney.

The Christian Endeavorers of the M. P. church were pleasantly entertained, Tuesday evening, at the parsonage. At the close of a business session a taffy-pull was enjoyed by the young people.

A camp-fire was held, Tuesday evening, at the close of the business session at the regular meeting of Livingston Post, G. A. R. Among the speakers was William Acton, of Byhalia.

J. Upton Gribben, a Columbus architect, was here, Thursday, in conference with the trustees of the Methodist Protestant church, relative to the remodeling of the edifice, which will be started soon.

AN INFORMAL DANCE IS GIVEN AT MARTEL

Young Married People Enjoy a Fine Evening.

Martel, Feb 10.—[Special.]—A crowd of young married people gave an informal dance in the basement of the Heileman store building here, Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by the Sixteen orchestra and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Soft drinks and light refreshments were served throughout the evening.

William Rutherford, J. E. Cyphers, F. S. Crissinger and George Rutherford were Galion visitors, Friday.

It became necessary to close the Decker school south of town this week on account of the measles which are raging in that vicinity.

Mrs Jacob Loyer, daughter, Nettie, and Mrs Elmer Rorick were summoned to Bucyrus, Friday, by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Anna Blue, of Marion, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Mathews, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nettie Loyer, of Galion, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Loyer, west of town.

Miss Clara Treftz, of Marion, was the guest of her brother, C. F. Treftz, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Cyphers was a business visitor at Galion, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Burton who has been suffering of a complication of diseases for the past three months is recovering nicely.

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Winbeigler, of Galion, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Burton, here from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Fern Downs and Nell Bolander, of Marion, were guests at the A. S. Downs home, Saturday.

Miss Dayse Markey visited relatives in Marion, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Laipply and daughters, Velma and Bertha, are visiting relatives at Lykens this week.

W. P. Whiteamore was transacting business in Columbus Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. G. J. Heileman arrived home, Thursday, after a pleasant visit with relatives at Bucyrus.

Mr and Mrs. William Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. Eli Vollmer, Misses Flossie Mason and Clara Ebner and Jesse Geyer and Clarence Reed drove to Edison, Saturday evening, where they attended the dance given by Mr and Mrs. John Cate at that place.

Miss Lenna Nell was the guest of Miss Hildegarde Bech, at Galion, from Friday until Monday.

David Jones, of Columbus, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, north of town this week.

Miss Ethel Hubbard, of Galion, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Lantz, south of town this week.

Mr and Mrs. L. A. Weirick and son, Ivan, were called to La Rue, Monday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

George Wiedamier was transacting business in Marion several days last week.

HE WANTS $35,000 FOR SINGLE WORD

Chicago Lawyer Holds That His Word "Yes" Is Worth It.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Roosevelt gets two dollars a word for his stuff and Kipling is said to get seventy-five cents a word, but Chicago boasts one man whose language is so golden that he wants $35,000 for a single word.

His name is Seth F. Crews, and he has sued for a $35,000 fee because he pronounced the single word "yes" when asked for a bit of legal advice.

On September 25, 1908, John R. Smith, a rich mining man, was dying. For seven years he had been engaged to Miss Sarah Peterson and on that day he asked Miss Peterson to marry him right away. He called in Lawyer Crews and asked if a deathbed marriage of that kind would be legal. Crews pondered on the question for a few moments and then replied in a single word of one syllable, "yes."

The couple were married. Smith died two hours later and his widow collected his $400,000 estate. Crews now thinks the laconic way in which he answered the question and brought the bride a fortune ought to be rewarded with a nice chunk of that fortune. Mrs. Smith doesn't thing Crews is the human mint and believed that fee a trifle exorbitant. The courts will decide today.

The father of twins may think he was given the double cross.

BRITISH PREMIER ASQUITH AND MEN WHO ARE OVERSHADOWING HIM

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DAVID LLOYD GEORGE
MR. ASQUITH LEAVING THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
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When the curtain rises on February 15 on the assembling of the new English parliament the scene will be set for one of the most interesting of legislative dramas. The magnitude of the problems to be solved has not been surpassed in recent years, and it is freely asserted that the strength of Prime Minister Asquith will be unequal to the task. With a Liberal majority cut down by the recent elections almost to the vanishing point and with a mind not in accord with the advanced views on taxation of the men who really won the election, he is in a position far from strong. It is predicted by keen observers that his tenure of office will be brief.

The men looming largest in the British political world at present are David Lloyd-George, the Radical chancellor of the exchequer, "father of the budget," and Winston Spencer Churchill, the young and energetic president of the board fo trade. It is held that on a close vote Mr. Asquith's government will fall, and the task of forming a new cabinet will fall on one of these two men, probably on Lloyd-George.

CHARMED LIFE ENDED AT LAST

Charles Schewegel Caught in Shafting at Dayton.

DRY FLY COP IS HELD A BOOZER

Frank Meadows Cleared of Charge of Murder.

City of Canton Wants a Quiet Fourth of July—Secretary Nagel To Speak at Columbus—Fay Courtney Secures a Divorce. Traveling Salesman Dies at Grant Hospital in City of Columbus.

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—After having fallen from the roof of a two-story building twice and from the topmost height of a three-story structure once, after receiving an ugly wound in the jugular vein while opening a bottle of pop by the breaking of the glass, and finally being run down and injured by a streetcar, Charles Schwegel, a carpenter and millwright, who seemed possessed of a charmed life, met a tragic death when he was caught in the shafting of a rattler at the plant of the Dayton Casting company, in North Dayton.

Detective Accused of Drinking.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 10.—James Kline, an Anti-Saloon league detective of Columbus, was arrested in this city on the charge of drinking and giving away intoxicating liquors on an Ohio Electric company interurban car between Zanesville and Columbus. The charges against Kline were preferred by Conductor Pearl McCormick in the Newark police court, and the prisoner was taken to that city. Kline was on his way to this city to testify against C. W. Morrison, whose place he helped raid.

Meadows Not Guilty.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Frank Meadows, charged with the murder of Mrs. Amelia Spino, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Dillon's court, but was returned to jail to await trial on the charge of killing the woman's husband, Pasqualla. The Spinos were killed when their home at Marble Cliff was dynamited July 24, 1909. Meadows, who was a former suitor for the hand of Mrs. Spino, was arrested and tried on purely circumstantial evidence.

Canton Wants Quiet Fourth.

Canton, O., Feb. 10.—Mayor A. B. Turnbull stated that the sale of firecrackers and other dangerous explosives likely will be prohibited here next Fourth of July. In this stand he is backed up by the council. A municipal celebration is now planned. A letter from Governor Harmon was made public here in which he said: "I do not think it is possible to regulate the use of dangerous fireworks. I think the sale of them should be abolished.

Cabinet Member to Speak.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Congressman E. L. Taylor, Jr., in a telegram from Washington announced that Secretary Charles Nagel of the department of commerce and labor had accepted an invitation to be principal speaker at the annual spring banquet of the Columbus chamber of commerce, the date of which has not been fixed.

Fay Courtney Divorced.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—Fay Courtney, actress, was granted a divorce by Judge Keeler at a trial lasting 15 minutes. She refused to discuss her reported engagement to Vaughn Glazer, the matinee idol.

Traveling Salesman Dies.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—William Lackaye, 58, a traveling salesman of Terre Haute, Ind., who was taken suddenly ill at a local hotel, died in Grant hospital from apoplexy.

STAGE GOSSIP.

Cohan & Harris will make a production next season of a play called "The City That David Built."

Orrin Johnson has been engaged for the leading masculine role in Sydney Rosenfeld's play, "Children of Destiny."

"The Silver Star," a musical comedy production in which Adeline Genee is giving her remarkable dances this season has a company of eighty people, including Bickel and Watson.

Henry B. Harris, the manager of Ruth St. Denis, has placed $50,000 insurance on the dancer's arms, which she makes a feature in her dances, so there will not be a total loss in case of injury by accident.

The romantic play seems on the verge of revival in England. Lewis Waller has been offering prizes for a good romantic play and Sir Herbert Tree has just made a successful production of one by Justin Huntley McCarthy, called "The O'Flynn," in which the hero is a sort of Irish D'Artagnan of the time of James II.

The world is full of tainted money, but few mind the odor.

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MISS GRACE BRYAN GIVEN A FAREWELL

An Evening Passed in a Pleasant Manner

MRS SARAH KENDALL HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Mr and Mrs S M. Court Entertain at a Pedro Party—Mr. and Mrs H O Scribner Host and Hostess to Party—The Cucire Club at the Anthony Home—Society Notes.

As a farewell for her sister-in-law, Miss Grace Bryan, who is to leave Thursday for Houston, Texas, where she will join her parents, Mrs Harry E Bryan entertained a company of friends at her home on Frederick street Tuesday evening

Various contests occupied the hours and a most enjoyable evening was spent in social pleasantries In two contests held, Miss Nettie Johnson was the fortunate winner of both prizes and was presented a couple of beautiful valentines

The hostess served a delicious two-course supper, the plate favors being pretty valentine hearts.

Those present to bid farewell to the honor guest were Mrs O K Unkapher Mrs Samuel Ploch, Miss Josie Yager Misses Elsie Trickey Ethel Mathers Nettie Johnson, Hattie Johnson Nancy Dennis, Martha Miller, Bertha Merkle and Birdie Hudson

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Mrs Sarah Kendall is entertaining her sisters at a house party this week at the home of Mr and Mrs J A McMurray, of east Church street The women arrived, Wednesday This is the first time they have been together in about eight years and the reunion is a most pleasant one

Mrs Kendall's sisters are Mrs E B Crause, of Cincinnati, widow of a former minister of the Calvary Evangelical church in this city, Mrs Caroline Leiter, of Toledo, and Mrs Margaret Shadel, of Bellevue

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The members of the Acme club and a number of guests spent a delightful season at euchre with Mr and Mrs Harry O Scribner at the Commercial club-house, Tuesday evening After a series of ten games, those having the highest scores were presented handsome prizes Mrs Charles E Gompf was given a sterling silver candelabra as the ladies' gift, while Mrs Clara Campbell received the guests token a sterling silver fork For having won the honors among the gentlemen, Mr J A Ireton was awarded a sterling silver ash tray The consolations went to Mrs George W Baker and Mr W E Harkness

Cards were then dispensed with and an elegant lunch was served in the parlor at the card tables

Mr and Mrs Scribner's guests, other than the club members, were Mrs Clara Campbell and Miss Ollie Riley

Mr and Mrs William B Strayer will entertain in two weeks at their home on south Vine street

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Mrs John W Thompson entertained at dinner Tuesday noon, Mrs D M Odafter of Bucyrus, Mrs C W Raymore, Mrs Charles J Bever and daughter Helen, and Mrs J G Mann

Following dinner the afternoon was passed socially

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Miss Marguerite Kirchner entertained her embroidery club at her home on north Prospect street Tuesday evening All the members were present and the time was informally spent with needlework and visiting A nice lunch was a pleasing feature

The guests of the club were Misses Cecelia Burns and Stella and Zana Fahey

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Mr and Mrs S M Court entertained at nine tables of pedro at their home on west Columbia street, Tuesday evening

The Court home presented a pretty appearance with its decorations appropriate to the valentine season, streamers of red hearts being strung from the chandeliers to the corners of the rooms

The guests mingled socially for a short time before the cards were brought out Several hours were given to the pleasures afforded by the games at the conclusion of which Mrs Walter Macken was found to have the honors among the women and Mr Albert J Merkle the honors for the men Both Mrs Macken and Mr Merkle were presented beautiful pictures done in water-colors Mrs Harry E Ohls and Mr Robert G Cheney received the consolation trophies

Mrs Court served an elaborate lunch of four courses the company being seated at the card tables Small heart shaped valentines were given as favors

The invited guests were Mr and Mrs C F Smith, Mr and Mrs A W Curtis Mr and Mrs Frank E Wiedemann Mr and Mrs George W Hinamon Mr and Mrs Harry E Ohls Mr and Mrs Albert J Merkle, Mr and Mrs C D Walters and daughter, Mary Mr and Mrs Robert G Cheney Mr and Mrs E G Staiger, Mr and Mrs Walter Macken Mr. and Mrs Harry S Elliott, Mr and Mrs Henry Hinamon, Mr and Mrs Edson F Campbell, Misses Aurel Glimpse Edith Smith, Emma Ruth Bertha Merkle, Messrs James Hinamon Harry Grimes and Earl Court

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The Cucire club met with Mrs B J Anthony, of Blaine avenue, Tuesday afternoon, with a fair attendance

The usual hour of embroidery work was followed by a season of social pleasures In a contest, Mrs Charles E Curtis was awarded the honors and given a pretty remembrance The hostess served a three-course lunch

The club guests were Mrs Mina Van Horn, of Indianapolis, Mrs Ray Bonnette, Mrs A Turner and Mrs J F Lunger

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs J W Hurt, of Summit street

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At their home on Park street, Tuesday evening, Mr and Mrs B C Fleming entertained the members of the M E club and a number of guests at progressive pedro There were four tables of players and after a series of games Mr Paul Chenot was presented the first prize for having the highest score Mrs Elmer McClain was given the consolation trophy

The remainder of the evening was spent with music, a quartet rendering several selections The hostess served a nice lunch

Mr and Mrs William Senff and son, Evan, Mrs Elmer McClain and Mrs Stephen Hart were guests of the club

The next meeting will be held with Mr and Mrs J Richards, of Silver street, February 17

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Mr P G Harvey celebrated his seventy-third birthday anniversary at his home on east Church street, Wednesday In honor of the event a company of his friends and relatives assembled unannounced at his home in the evening, and gave him a very agreeable surprise He was presented a beautiful bouquet of large pink carnations, which were later used on the dining room table during the serving of supper The women of the party brought a number of delicious dishes and prepared a fine supper which was served at the dining-room table and at small tables about the parlor

The guests were Mrs D M Odafter, of Bucyrus, Mr and Mrs D H Harvey, Mr and Mrs Charles W Raymor, Mr and Mrs Clyde G Raymor and daughter, Dorothy, Mr and Mrs H C Cass, Mr and Mrs Edson F Campbell, Mrs W C Rapp, Mr A C Bachman and son, Paul, Miss Hazel Harvey, Messrs John Harvey and T E Sonnonscine

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Pretty red hearts, symbols of the valentine system, were used to artistic effect in the decorations of the Frederick J Schurlie home on Girard avenue, Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs Schurlie extended hospitalities to the members of the C L P club and several guests

Before the social hour, the women enjoyed a season of embroidery work A sewing contest afforded much pleasure Mrs Louis B Miller won a handsome decorated plate. Mrs, Elmer McClain received the consolation token

The nedlework was then put aside and the time given to music and social pleasantries, until the hostess invited her friends to the dining-room, where red hearts were in evidence everywhere Ropes of valentines were drawn from the chandelier over the tables to the corners of the room and were used as place favors A lunch was served

The guests of the club were Mrs. A M Bufford, Mrs Martin Miller and Mrs Mary Garfield

Mrs E E Taylor, of north Main street, will entertain in two weeks.

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Wednesday afternoon was very pleasant for the women of the Amicitia club, when they met with Mrs T D Hughey, of Leader street, for a literary treat The topic of discussion was a 'Valentine Word Study," and many interesting thoughts were gathered from the short talks given by the women Music and conversation occupied the remaining hours before lunch time, when the hostess served a nice buffet luncheon.

Mrs F E Peters was the only guest other than the club members, nearly all of whom were present

In two weeks Mrs James Cunningham will entertain at her home on Leader street

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Mrs Robert G Cheney opened her home on north State street, Wednesday afternoon, to the members of the N Y B club, nearly all of whom responded, bringing with them their embroidery bags

The women lingered long over their work and visited meanwhile Late in the afternoon, they repaired to the dining-room where a luncheon was served Pretty red heart-shaped valentines were used as place-cards at each guest's plate Suspended above the table, neatly tied to the chandelier, was a large bunch of the red hearts, and a vase of beautiful red and white carnations was used as a centerpiece on the table Each guest was required to make a guess as to the number of hearts attached to the chandelier and Mrs Adam Bauer was given a hand-painted picture for guessing the correct number

The next meeting will be held with Mrs Elias Firstenberger, of Girard avenue, in two weeks

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD A BIG MEETING

Degree of the Order Conferred on Class of Candidates.

THE ATTENDANCE EXTREMELY LARGE

Red Men Hold a Social at Which Business Is Transacted and Arrangements Are Made To Go to Richwood and Institute a Lodge. Local Secret Order Notes.

At a meeting of Marion Chapter, No 62 Royal Arch Masons at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening, the degree of mark master was conferred on a class of candidates and some business of interest was given attention

The attendance was extremely large and some visitors from surrounding towns were entertained

The Elks held their third rehearsal at the lodge-hall, Tuesday night, the attendance being large William Dowler, the musical director went through the end songs and the choruses with the members To night Billie Burke, of Columbus, the producer, will be here and conduct a rehearsal

The second degree was conferred on two candidates at a largely-attended meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening Aside from the transaction of considerable important business, arrangements were made to go to Richwood, next Monday evening, to institute a lodge at that place

Lime City Council, No 206, Jr O U A M, held a well-attended meeting, Tuesday evening, and accepted four applications Considerable business of importance was transacted

MIKE MILLIGAN IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Trial Is Postponed To Give Chance for Settlement.

Mike Milligan is in trouble again He has been arrested more times in the past year than any man in Marion county, but Mike—his name isn't Michael—has managed always to get out of jail in a day or two His father who lives on a little farm *in Hardin county, in the past has settled for his son* Mike has a mania for beating livery-stable keepers out of horse hire and getting drunk His mania has developed recently and now he has started in on the boarding-house keepers December 15, he beat Mrs Harriet A. Morris out of a board bill of four dollars Mrs Morris obtained a warrant for his arrest, and it was while Officer J. W Ulsh was seeking Milligan that he learned he had defrauded Mrs. Minnie Fox, of Mill street, out of a board bill of $17. He went to the Fox boarding-house, January 13, and represented himself as a horse-buyer. He said his name was Johnson. When Mrs Fox described the fellow to the officer, the latter merely said. "Well, that's Milligan " Mrs Fox then swore out a warrant for Milligan's arrest Officer Ulsh didn't have the heart to place Milligan under arrest again, so he turned the warrant over to Sheriff John G Stark, who found him and took him before Justice Charles E Gompf. As usual Milligan said he would like to see his father "The old man 'll straighten it up," he said His trial was therefore continued until Friday

WRIGHTS GET THE LANGLEY MEDAL

In Recognition of Their Achievements in Aeronautics.

Washington, Feb 10—Wilbur and Orville Wright today received the recognition of the Smithsonian institution for their great achievements in the science of aviation.

This was in the presentation of the 'Langley medal' authorized by the regents of the institution and named in honor of Samuel W Langley, late secretary of the institution, who was a pioneer in aeronautics in this country

Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, the venerable chancellor of the institution, made the presentation and Wilbur Wright responded

Following the presentation, Wilbur Wright left for Florida, where he is to conduct some experiments, and Orville returned to Dayton, Ohio.

A LICENSE ISSUED TO LOCAL COMPANY

Marion Steam Shovel Company in Illinois.

The Marion Steam Shovel company has been issued a license by the secretary of state of Illinois to do business in that state The company is incorporated in this state with an authorized capital stock of $1,500 000 The license is issued in Illinois on an authorized capital stock of $21 000

The company has a branch office in Chicago and this action is taken to meet the requirements of the law for conducting such an office

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF BRIDE

Miss Della M Flood and Mr Charles D. Geiger.

Miss Della M Flood and Mr Charles D Geiger were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Philip Flood at Port Clinton, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev Father Plemans, of the Roman Catholic church of that place

After a short wedding journey to Cleveland Mr and Mrs Geiger returned to this city, Monday and went to their new home at No 409 south State street, which had previously been prepared by the groom Here they were surprised Monday evening by twelve of their friends who invaded their home and gave them a granite shower The gifts were many and useful, and after Mr and Mrs Geiger thanked their guests the evening was given to social pleasures and a lunch was served

Mrs Geiger is an estimable young woman and has a large circle of friends in this city where she has served as a nurse since her graduation at the Dr C E Sawyer sanitorium four years ago

Mr Geiger is a son of Mr and Mrs W H Geiger, of south Seffner avenue, and is employed at the Marion Steam Shovel shops He has many friends in the city who will be pleased to learn of his marriage

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOLD TWO MEETINGS

Foreign and Home Societies Give Programs

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Papers Dealing with the Various Phases of the Work Are Read and Discussed—Mrs. Charles R Phelps Is Nicely Remembered—Supper Follows the Programs.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meetings at the church, Wednesday afternoon Both meetings were well attended

The foreign society met first Miss Ruth Hummer conducted the devotional exercises Following prayer by Miss Short of Columbus Mrs Pauline Hummer read a well-prepared paper on Trade in China After the secretary and treasurer had made their monthly report, the following officers were elected

Mrs U F Seffner, president, Mrs G M Rourke vice president, Mrs Jonas Concklin, second vice president, Mrs D L Sellers, secretary, Mrs Charles Turner treasurer Mrs S E Barlow, secretary of literature

The topic of the home society's meeting was "The American Indian' Mrs U F Seffner was the leader, and read a paper. Officers were elected as follows·

Miss Ruth Hummer, president, Mrs S B Lippincott secretary, Mrs W C. Butcher, treasurer Mrs William Krause, secretary of literature The vice presidents were not elected

As a token of the esteem in which she is held by the members of the society, Mrs Charles R Phelps, who will soon move to Montana was given a present.

Supper was served by class B

SUPREME COURT DENIES HEARING

Decision of the Court Is Received Here Thursday.

A motion for leave to file a petition-in-error in the bootlegging case of John K Forsythe against the State of Ohio, has been denied by the supreme court according to information received by Attorney John H Clark from the clerk of the supreme court

Forsythe was fined $200 in the court of Mayor Louis Scherff for violation of the Rose law Michael J Burke, P H Neidig Fred Page and Charles Miller were fined by the mayor for similar offenses, and all the cases were taken to the common pleas court Later an effort was made to take them to the circuit court on error, but the applications were denied on the ground that the proceedings were not properly brought It was then decided by the alleged violators to make a test case in the supreme court and application was made by Attorney L E Myers for leave to file a petition-in-error in the supreme court in the case of Forsythe

MRS. GRACE KRIES DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Kries Has a Number of Friends in This City.

Mrs Grace Kreis of Cardington, widow of the late Daniel Kreis, died very suddenly of heart trouble, Monday afternoon, at her home at that place She was about forty-four years of age and quite well known in this city, having frequently visited nere

The deceased leaves a number of relatives in this city among them a sister in-law, Mrs J E Mosier, and a nephew, Mr J F Kreis

The funeral was held from the Cardington Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment was made at that place

HURRELBRINK HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

A Reception and Donation Party Is Enjoyed.

MRS. E. M STOCKWELL HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Mrs. Stockwell Entertains at Eight Tables of Bridge—After the Cards Are Laid Aside, Lunch Is Served A Series of Meetings in Progress at Prospect Church—Notes

Prospect, Feb 9—[Special]—A very nice social affair of last week was the birthday reception and donation tendered Rev Mr and Mrs L H Hurrelbrink It marked the forty-fourth anniversary of the birth of the host and also closed his tenth year as pastor of St Paul's Lutheran church About 250 persons called at the parsonage to express good wishes and remained for a short musical program The pastor was presented a purse of money and liberal donations Remarks were made by local pastors Revs M D Bumgardner W I Huckeriede A M Chapin and A J Clere Refreshments were served the company at the town hall A number of visitors were present from the Waldo charge

Miss Florence Stark of Waldo was a guest at the Lutheran parsonage several days last week

Dr and Mrs B D Osborn of Waldo spent Wednesday with relatives here

Mrs H D Beavers and daughter, Isabel were the guests of Dr and Mrs Jesse Hunter in Columbus a part of last week

Joseph Sauer spent Sunday with his son, Charles Sauer, and family at Washington C H

C L Hollenbach returned, Sunday, from a three weeks trip through the Southwest

Mrs Charles Collison, of Columbus, was the guest of relatives here last week from Wednesday to Sunday

Miss Gail Jones, of Marion, was the guest of her friend Miss Susie Cox last Thursday and Friday

Howard Stebbins of Parkersburg West Virginia, and Mrs Elizabeth Thomas, of Delaware, were entertained at the home of Mrs Nettie Gilmore, Wednesday

Mrs Elmer Roberts of Lima was called here the past week by the illness of her brother, N J Gast

Mrs L C Cline, of Columbus, was the guest of her mother, Mrs Mary Mohl, a part of last week

Miss Grace Wilgamuth, of Carey, spent last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs M Wilgamuth

Joseph Cratty, of olumbus, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J N Freeman

Mrs E M Stockwell entertained at eight tables of progressive flinch at her home on Water street, Thursday evening After a season at cards, a dainty three-course lunch was served on small tables throughout the rooms

Misses Myrtle and Hazel Osborn were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Miller, in Marion, Sunday

Mr and Mrs Williard Pease, who *recently came here from Lima*, moved into the Hill property in north Elm street, Monday

A series of meetings are in progress at the M E church this week

Mr and Mrs S H Gast and children, Kenneth and Magdalene, were guests of relatives in Columbus, Sunday

Mr and Mrs Charles Collison, of Columbus. Mr and Mrs Thomas Davids, of Green Camp, Miss Abigail Gast, of Marion, and Mr and Mrs Carl Gast, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs J M Gast, Sunday

R L Osborn was a Columbus visitor, Monday

Mrs Louise Fuller and son, Earnest, of Delaware, visited the former's sister Mrs C Cope Tuesday

Money Paid Illegally

According to a report made by State Examiner W R Mahaffey after an investigation of Crawford county affairs, H N Oberlander, who is quite well known here was one of several members of a board of equalization drawing funds from the county treasury illegally Oberlander was paid $297 illegally

The Bauer Sale

Croft Bauer held a sale at his farm three miles and one half east of town, Tuesday He is preparing to move to Pennsylvania Auctioneer J A Reed states that nearly $3 000 worth of stock and farming implements were sold

Bates & "Toile du Nord" Dress Ginghams, 10c

Perfect mill-lengths in these best dress and seersucker ginghams —new 1910 pkatterns

2,000 yards—the great gingham offering in town 10c yard

Uhler-Phillips

To Hold Meeting.

A meeting of the fair managers will be held, February 16, for the purpose of revising the premium list Any person having suggestions to offer for the coming fair is requested to be present.

COMPANY GATHERS AT PARISH-HOUSE

An Evening Is Passed in Pleasant Manner

The Shrove Tuesday social held at the parish-house of St Paul's Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's guild, was a success both financially and socially A large number of men women and children enjoyed the supper of griddle cakes sausage and coffee

In a corner of the room had been arranged a flower garden The natural blossoms had been donated to the guild while the artificial ones were made by the women Miss Maud Gorham presided at this booth and disposed of every flower, to each of which was attached a prize Many of the purchasers received a small piece of jewelry, gifts to the guild

At the candy booth Mrs Isabelle Norris and Mrs H L Bonner presided and a neat sum was realized from the sweets which had also been donated What remained was auctioned off by Alfred Horn later in the evening

The company remained until late the young people enjoying games dancing and music

MEARS IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

Formerly Chief Deputy Under Edward S Ault.

Is Born and Reared in Marion County—Obtains Education in LaRue Schools and at Ohio Northern University—Promising Young Man.

City Engineer Pearl R Mears will be a candidate for the Republican nomination of county surveyor in the primaries to be held May 17 Before his appointment Mr Mears was chief deputy under County Surveyor Edward S Ault, who will also be a candidate for renomination

Mr Mears is a native of Montgomery township and is well known

PEARL R MEARS

throughout the city and county He is a son of Mr and Mrs Robert Mears, who reside north of La Rue and is a descendant of Hamilton Brown, who came from Ireland and settled in Grand township about 1830, and of Samuel Mears, who settled in Salt Rock township in 1828

City Engineer Mears attended the La Rue High school one year and then entered the Ohio Northern university, at Ada, in 1900, taking a course in civil engineering This *he had about completed* when he quit school to accept the position of deputy county surveyor, a position which he held four years

Mr Mears term as city engineer will expire December 31, 1911, *following the expiration of the term of* office of the present county surveyor the first Monday in September, 1911 Before his appointment as city engineer by Mayor Seiter Mr Mears friends had been urging him *to take out primary papers for the* nomination of county surveyor He was about to announce his candidacy when Mayor Seiter named him city engineer However the fact that he was appointed to the city *office did not change his* determination to run for county surveyor

FLICKINGER WILL SOON GET LIBERTY

Galion Bank Wrecker To Be Released in Short Time

In regard to Edward Flickinger, who has a wide circle of acquaintances here the Ohio State Journal of Thursday morning says

Edward Flickinger who was sent to the penitentiary on a seven and a-half year sentence charged with wrecking the Galion National bank, will be released from prison Wednesday as a result of the commutation which was granted him last July by President Taft His sentence was commuted to four years

Flickinger is one of the prison trusties and spends his time working in the office of the prison steward and hospital Like many others of the trusties, Flickinger does not sleep in a cell, but enjoys a soft bed in the prison hospital As soon as he is released Flickinger will go to his family at West Liberty

The new scarfs this year are very wide, perfectly flat and very long, many reaching to below the knees in front.

DRIVER ARRESTED BY CHIEF KLINEFELTER

Five Cases of Beer Are Stored at City Prison.

BEER IS DIRECTED TO PRIVATE PARTIES

The Business Place of Stephen Werley Is Visited by the Police and a Search for Intoxicating Liquors Is Made, but Nothing Is Found—Police Court Items.

While enroute to the West End, Thursday Chief Klinefelter had his eagle eye open and when passing the Nordica hotel, conducted by Herman Kalkbrenner, he noticed one of the wagons of the Marion Brewing & Bottling company in the rear yard The chief went to the wagon and when the driver made his appearance the chief placed him under arrest and compelled him to drive to the police station

Five cases of beer were on the wagon, all of these being consigned to private families The cases were unloaded at headquarters and after the name of the driver had been taken by the chief, he was allowed to go The chief was of the impression that beer was being delivered to the hotel The five cases are now behind lock and key in one of the cells at the prison

Chief Klinefelter informed Attorney Thompson of the law firm of Eymon & Thompson, which has been acting as attorneys of the Law & Order league, of the action taken by him When asked as to what action would be taken, Attorney Thompson stated that the firm of which he was a member was not employed as yet to prosecute the case and that so far as was known by the firm nothing would be done In case the firm is employed he stated that the action would in all probability be brought against the individual

Shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Chief Klinefelter and Officer Cusic visited the place of Stephen Werley, on east Center street, and made a search for intoxicating liquors The officers took Werley by surprise and gave him no notice of their intentions The place was thoroughly searched by the officers, but nothing was found

Several other places in the city were visited by the chief and the officer, but they denied that they searched any of the places, alleging that they were looking for a man This statement was verified by the proprietors of several places visited by the officers The chief was not inclined to give out the news that the Werley place had been searched, giving as his reason that he did not like to see it in the paper that a search had been made and nothing found This is the second time Werley's place has been visited by the chief within the past week with the same results

MRS H. B. VOORHEES GETS DEATH MESSAGE

Husband Dies at Wadsworth After a Brief Illness.

Mrs H B Voorhees, of east Church street, received a telephone message from William Voorhees at New London, Wednesday, in which the latter announced the death of Mr Voorhees as having occurred at Wadsworth

Although Mrs Voorhees knew that her husband had been seriously ill at a sanatarium and at the home of his people at Wadsworth, suffering of a nervous disorder, the announcement came as a great shock The telephone message contained no particulars as to the death, but contained the information that the funeral would be held at Wadsworth at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon

Mr Voorhees was about thirty-four years of age He leaves a widow and one son aged three years The deceased was for a number of years a professional ball player, being identified with a Cincinnati team He had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this city and throughout the state For some time past he had been traveling for a fire-extinguisher company, having his headquarters at Akron

Uhler-Phillips February Bargains.

Good new apron ginghams at 5c

Standard blue calicoes at 5c

All 10c colored outing flannels, 7½c

Comfort outings in dark colors, (limit 15 yards to customer) 3½c yard

Uhler-Phillips

An Operation

Mrs O M Young left Wednesday, for Richwood, to accompany her niece Miss Lydia Cheney, to Cincinnati where she will pass through an operation in a hospital Miss Cheney will be remembered as having been very ill of appendicitis at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Charles McCurdy, of Chase street, last summer and the operation is a result of that illness

Meeting Wednesday.

The Wood county infirmary directors held a meeting with the Marion county infirmary directors here, Wednesday, and settled up the bills for the year.

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